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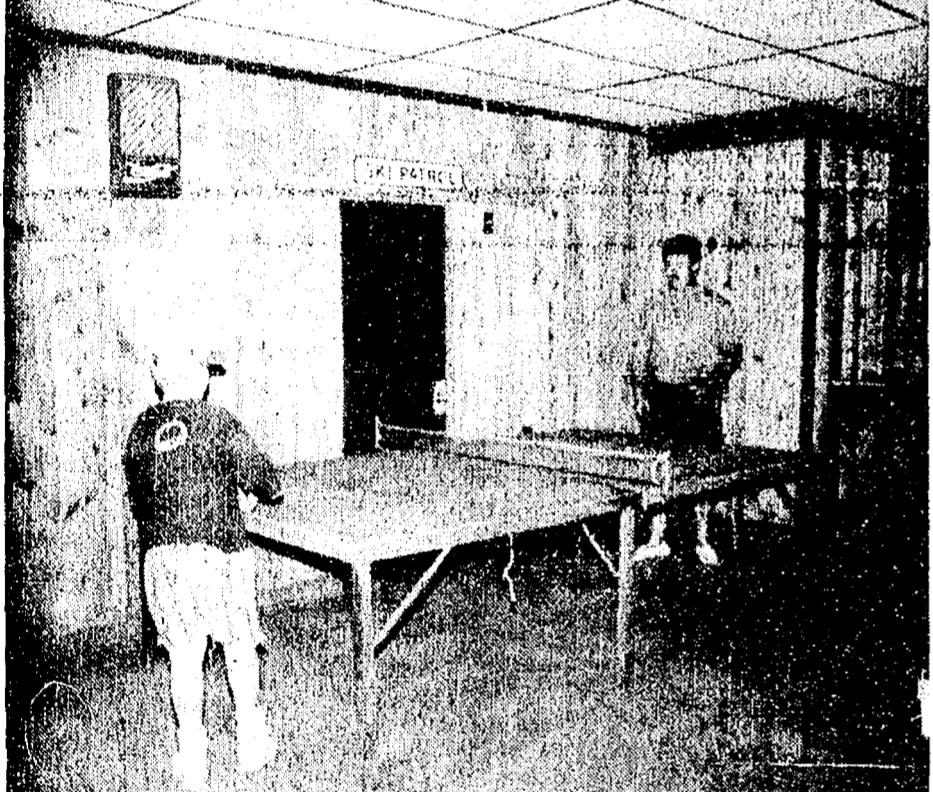
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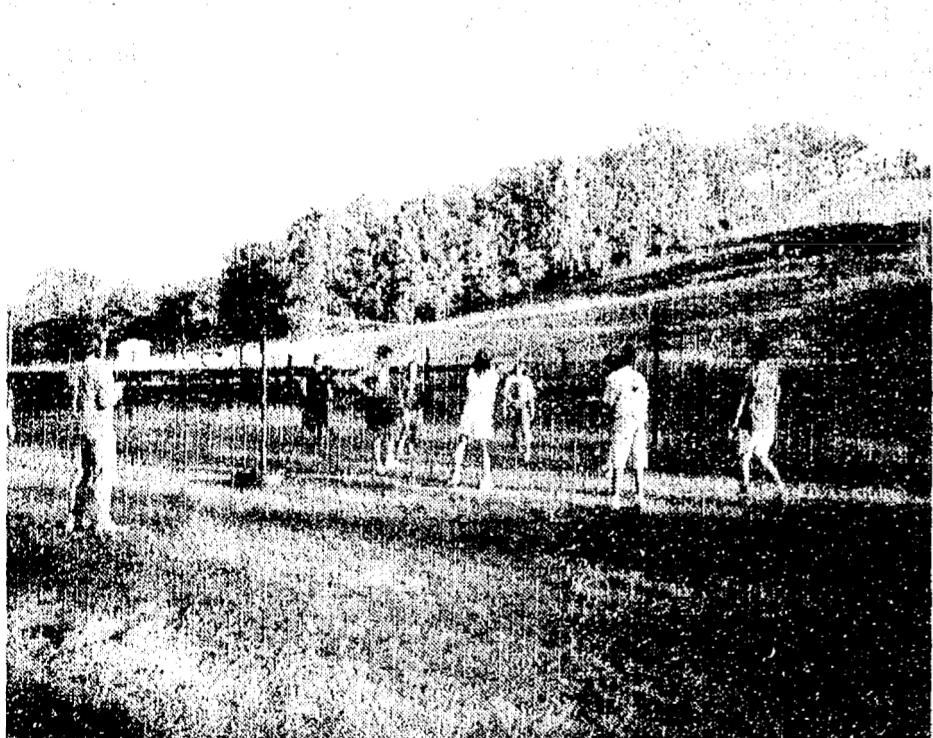
A colorful opening for the Grayling Youth Club



Mark Allen and Michael Sandre prepare the many gallons of paint that went on the walls at the Hanson Hills lodge at the paint-party that marked the opening of the Grayling Youth Club. (Photo by Betsey Mitchell)



A pair of teens take a break from painting for a game of ping-pong. (Photo by Betsey Mitchell)



A group of teens play volleyball at the opening of the Grayling Youth Club. (Photo by Betsey Mitchell)

Grayling 14-year-olds, 'Matt and Mo,' win state amateur canoe championship

By Terry Wright

Serge Corbin may win the Marathon for the fourth consecutive year and the ninth time overall in 1994, but if he looks over his shoulder he just may be surprised at who he sees.

Matthew Ashton and Minard Harwood Jr. have accomplished something at age 14 that few other people have done at any age. On July 18, having paddled together for only one and a half years, "Matt and Mo," became the amateur state canoe racing champions. They were awarded the Michigan Canoe Racing Association's travelling trophy in Mio following their 1st place finish.

Best friends since their toddle years, Matt and Mo have finished 1st in ten out of twelve racing events they have entered.

Mo's father, "Big Mo," has paddled in nine Marathons, and his cousin Jim finished 5th in this year's Marathon and has been a top racer for several years.

Matt and Mo were too young to attempt the Marathon this year but they served as feeders for the British team of Peter Jones and Karl Slater as part of their Holiday Inn support team.

The pair hope to travel to Jersey Shores, Pennsylvania, August 12-16, for the U.S. Canoe Association National Canoe and Kayak Marathon Championships, where they will compete in three different races.

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Supervisors ask for three changes to CES solid waste amendment

By Terry Wright

All six townships in Crawford County have joined together to protest a proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The amendment, requested by City Environmental Services of Northern Michigan (CES), would add nine more counties to the list of 17 that can dispose of their waste at the CES landfill in Crawford County's Maple Forest Township.

"We, the townships of Crawford County, are writing in protest of the proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan as it is currently written." Thus began a letter signed by all six township supervisors, to the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee, the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, and City Environmental Services.

The letter requests three changes to the amendment. First is the inclusion of three or four additional primary or backup facilities. "This would protect the townships in the event of an emergency shutdown at the Crawford/Otsego landfill as well as provide the townships with additional locations to dispose of their refuse, if it ever became cost effective to do so," the letter stated.

Secondly, the supervisors are requesting a "guaranteed cost and a reasonable escalation clause." They are asking that disposal costs be directly tied to the rate of inflation or the consumer price index.

Last, the supervisors are requesting the indemnification of each of the townships in the responsibility for "prior, current, or future contamination." Indemnification would mean that the townships could not be held responsible for contamination.

In closing, the letter stated that, without these revisions, the amendment, "will stand very little chance of being approved by two-thirds vote of the townships."

The letter was signed by township supervisors Irene Schultes of Beaver

Local man wins car in state lotto

Harry Prieskorn of Grayling, got extra "mileage" out of his Bonus Lotto tickets this week, when he won a new Buick Skylark in the first drawing of the "Bonus Lotto Auto Sweepstakes."

The Lottery is giving away 12 new automobiles in the "Bonus Lotto Auto Sweepstakes" second-chance giveaway promotion which began on July 18.

Prieskorn, 65, is a retired journeyman lineman. A regular Lottery player for the past 20 years, he purchased his lucky ticket at Ole Dam Road Party Store on M-72 West in Grayling.

"You bet your 'bippy' I'm happy!" he said. "Shaky — I'm a little bit shaky. I like that feeling, though. Now I'm sweating, but I'm glad."

Prieskorn will appear on the Michigan Lottery Megabucks Giveaway weekly TV game show at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 7.

Creek, Fred Schaibly of Lovells, Arlen Huffman of South Branch, Arnold Stancil of Grayling, Mark Kniss of Maple Forest, and Brian Hulbert of Frederic.

Mike Nelson, an attorney for CES parent company City Management Corporation of Detroit, responded to the letter by saying, "We agree with the spirit of the letter, that it is written with the intent of the passing of the amendment being mutually beneficial to both the municipalities and to the residents. At this point we're waiting to see what the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee recommends. Then we will meet with the supervisors."

When asked if tipping fees at the landfill would increase if the

amendment is turned down, Nelson replied, "One of the benefits of the amendment is the ability to keep rates in line."

In separate telephone interviews, each supervisor was asked to comment on the following questions concerning their letter.

1. If the three conditions from the letter are met, will you vote in favor of the amendment to the Crawford County solid waste management plan? Supervisors Stancil, Hulbert, Huffman, and Schultes answered "yes." Schaibly answered "no." Kniss chose not to reveal his vote.

2. Have you received any public input from your township constituents? Supervisors Stancil, Hulbert, Huffman, and Schultes answered "no." Schaibly

answered, "only at board meetings." Kniss answered, "a few concerns."

3. If the proposed amendment fails, will City Environmental Services increase tipping fees at the landfill? Supervisor Stancil answered, "yes." Hulbert said, "It's inevitable either way." Huffman said, "It's hard to tell." Schultes answered, "They'd have to." Schaibly answered, "I doubt it." Kniss answered, "I don't know."

The Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee, acting as the solid waste management agent for Crawford County, has held two public hearings on the amendment. The last hearing was held at the county courthouse in Grayling on Tuesday evening, August 3. At that time, the

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Projections show county's population to continue steady growth through 2010

The population of Crawford County has experienced continual growth for many years, and in 1990 was reported to have been 12,260, up by 46% from the census of 1980. Despite the fact that the population of the City of Grayling has remained relatively stable due to land area, and the fact that almost 70% of Crawford County is owned by various government

agencies, the growth rate of the entire county has been the greatest of any of the eight counties that comprise northeast Michigan. That trend is expected to continue well into the next century.

recently completed population projections for each of the region's eight counties for the years 2000 and 2010. This projection assumes that the population changes experienced in the past will continue into the future, but cannot foresee major changes that will impact a county's population more than has been experienced in the past, such as the loss of a major employer.

NORTHEAST MICHIGAN POPULATION: ACTUAL & PROJECTED 1940 - 2010

Year	Alcona	Alpena	Cheboygan	Crawford	Montmorency	Oscoda	Otsego	Presque Isle
1940	5,463	20,766	13,644	3,765	3,840	2,543	5,827	12,250
1950	5,856	22,189	13,731	4,151	4,125	3,134	6,435	11,996
1960	6,352	28,556	14,550	4,971	4,424	3,447	7,545	13,117
1970	7,113	30,708	16,573	6,482	5,247	4,726	10,422	12,836
1980	9,740	32,315	20,649	9,465	7,492	6,858	14,993	14,267
1990	10,145	30,605	21,398	12,260	8,936	7,842	17,957	13,743
2000*	11,698	34,253	24,054	14,638	10,303	9,622	21,886	14,445
2010*	13,349	35,319	26,859	18,145	12,288	11,698	26,862	14,800

* Projected population. All other figures are actual population counts.

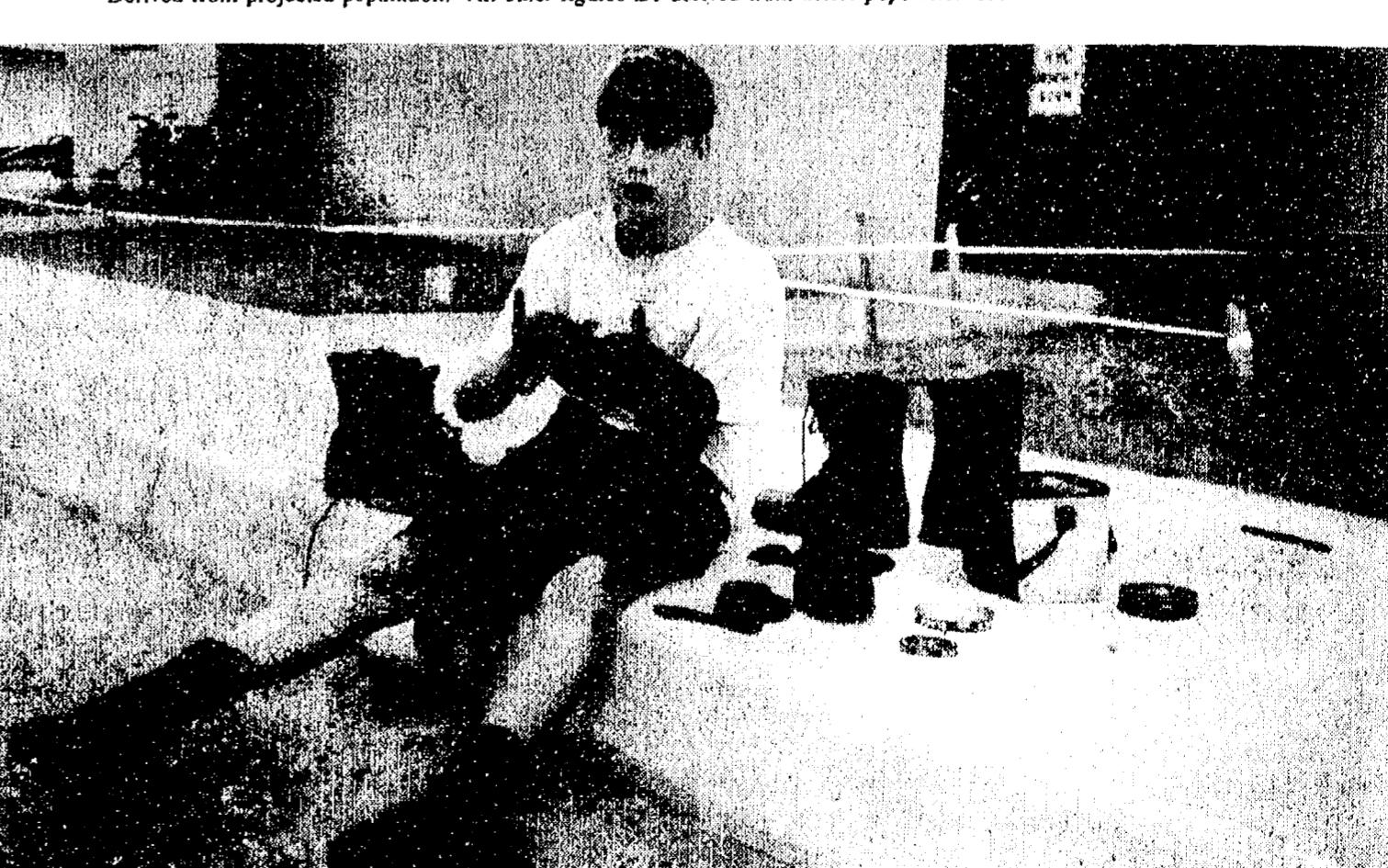
Source: Actual population - U.S. Census Bureau; Projected population by NEMCOG

NORTHEAST MICHIGAN POPULATION CHANGE: ACTUAL & PROJECTED 1940 - 2010

% Diff by Year*	Alcona	Alpena	Cheboygan	Crawford	Montmorency	Oscoda	Otsego	Presque Isle
1940-50	+7.2%	+6.9%	+0.6%	+10.3%	+7.4%	+23.2%	+10.4%	+2.1%
1950-60	+8.5%	+28.7%	+6.0%	+19.8%	+7.2%	+10.0%	+17.2%	+9.3%
1960-70	+12.0%	+7.5%	+13.9%	+30.4%	+18.6%	+37.1%	+38.1%	+2.1%
1970-80	+36.9%	+5.2%	+24.6%	+46.0%	+42.8%	+45.1%	+43.9%	+11.1%
1980-90	+4.2%	-5.3%	+3.6%	+29.5%	+19.3%	+14.3%	+19.8%	+3.7%
1990-2000**	+15.3%	+11.9%	+12.4%	+19.4%	+15.3%	+22.7%	+21.9%	+5.1%
2000-2010**	+14.1%	+3.1%	+11.7%	+24.0%	+19.3%	+21.6%	+22.7%	+2.5%
1940-2010	+144.3%	+70.1%	+96.9%	+381.9%	+220.0%	+360.0%	+361.0%	+20.8%

* Figures indicate the percentage difference from the preceding Census. The last column shows the percentage difference from 1940 to 2010.

** Derived from projected population. All other figures are derived from actual population counts.



YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR--Damon Morgan, budding Grayling entrepreneur, quickly identified the Indiana Guard Second Brigade headquarters buildings at Camp Grayling where he did a brisk business buffing the combat boots of senior NCOs and officers. Morgan, who will be an 8th grader at Grayling Middle School, is the son of LaMont and Jeanne Morgan of Grayling.

(Photo courtesy of 2d BG., 38th Inf. Div.)

Record 159 runners race in AuSable River 10K



10K WINNERS—Michael Richardson, 20, of Central Lake, took first place overall in the Mercy Hospital sponsored 10K Run. Women's top finisher was Kaye Biesenthal, 26, of Lewiston. (Photo by Linda Wright)



OLDEST RUNNER—At age 72, Mary Sarvis of Kalkaska was the oldest competitor in the 14th annual AuSable River 10K Run. She finished the 6.2 mile course in 87 minute, 52 seconds. Mary is congratulated by Jim DeYoung, Mercy chief financial officer. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Free physicals scheduled for school athletes

Physical exams for all Crawford AuSable School District athletes (all sports) will be held at Grayling High School on Wednesday, August 4. Exams will be held for middle school athletes at 7 p.m. and for high school athletes at 8 p.m.

BITS OF TALK

The 34th Atkinson reunion picnic was held at Plymouth Park in Midland on Sunday, July 25. Fifty-one persons attended, coming from Ohio, Arizona, and Pennsylvania.

The family of Sarah and Alexander Atkinson of Bay City had six generations present. The oldest was Doris Kern, Bay City, who had her entire family with her, including newlyweds Sarah and Erik Wilson. One of the families with nine belonged to Ruth and Bill Eyre, Gladwin, who had grandson Taylor Eyre as youngest. Another family of nine belonged to Clara Atkinson Sorenson with great-granddaughter Angelica Cox.

The committee for Reunion '93 was Bernice Taylor Calkins, Evelyn Taylor Kleinert and husband Earl, Bay City, and Helen Taylor Woodbury, Midland. Committee for '94 will be Barbara and Curt Bedbury and Kelley Southwell, Midland. Attending from Grayling were Clara Sorenson, Nancy and Bill Cox, Elissa and Angelica Cox.

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For the second consecutive year, Michael Richardson of Central Lake took top honors in the AuSable River 10K Run, crossing the finish line in 31 minutes, 34 seconds, nearly five minutes ahead of his nearest competitor. A record 159 runners competed in the 14th annual event sponsored by Mercy Hospital.

In the women's division, Kay Biesenthal of Lewiston took first place in a time of 40 minutes, 45 seconds. She was followed closely by Louise Herrick of Grayling who took first place in her age class with a time of 41 minutes, 45 seconds.

The event's oldest runner, 72-year-old Mary Sarvis of Kalkaska,

completed the 6.2 mile course in 87 minutes, 52 seconds, to the cheers of many fans and fellow runners. The youngest runner was Gary Mott, 10, of Grayling, finishing in a time of 73 minutes, 28 seconds.

Editor of "The Michigan Runner,"

Dave Foley of Kalkaska, finished 13th overall and took first place in his age division in a time of 38 minutes, 3 seconds. Runners from across Michigan traveled to the 10K race which was part of the AuSable River Festival weekend activities.

14th Annual Milltown Run

Women's Division			
Name	City	Age	Time
Age class: 15-19			
Ensing, Theresa J.	McBain	18	47:30
Patson, Jessica R.	Lewiston	15	48:11
Febey, Karen S.	Grayling	19	54:04
Age class: 25-29			
Biesenthal, Kaye L.	Lewiston	26	40:45
Reynolds-Perry, Karen	Grand Rapids	27	45:28
Reiser, Gretchen	Grayling	26	45:41
Weinfurter, Julie A.	Newberry	26	45:44
Medley, Gina	Grayling	25	47:17
Konuszewski, Barb	Flushing	29	51:37
Age class: 30-34			
Herrick, Louise	Grayling	32	41:45
Seager, Chris	Grayling	31	43:50
O'Brien, Kathy	Traverse City	34	49:57
Walters-Forness, Mary	Gaylord	32	53:22
Age class: 35-39			
Barton, Roxanne	Homer	36	47:12
Safin, Cindy A.	Grayling	36	48:05
Middleton, Denise K.	Allenton	38	48:43
Murden, Debbie A.	Traverse City	38	55:00
Lucksted, Sue	Grayling	38	57:54
Pinsoneault, Susan L.	Roscommon	39	58:31
Bauer, Lynn A.	Sterling Heights	39	60:59
Lawrence, Carolyn	Owosso	38	73:38
Age class: 40-44			
Ritchie, Martha L.	Farmington Hills	40	43:32
Dvorak, Jaceen	Corunna	42	48:21
Hamrick, Cherry	Lansing	44	53:44
Nawrock, Gail	Fort Gratiot	42	60:04
Age class: 50-54			
Herbert, Roberta	Waterford	50	55:35
Vasquez, Esther	Fort Gratiot	54	67:26
Age class: 60 and over			
Sarvis, Mary	Kalkaska	72	87:52
Age class: 0-14			
Wahl, Jim	Rose City	12	45:01
Terbrack, Brett	Saginaw	14	48:29
Ranville, Travis	Cadillac	13	48:38
Thompson, Eric M.	Grayling	12	52:12
Medler, Jared	Grayling	12	56:10
Webster, Charlie	Roscommon	12	58:03
Corlew, Steven M.	Grayling	12	58:31
Glicker, Evan	Grayling	12	65:02
Mott, Gary W.	Grayling	10	73:28

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Grayling Bad Boys



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mt. Pleasant Vietnam Veterans Memorial overlooked by commission

Fundraising efforts are now underway for the Vietnam Monument to be built west of the state capitol in 1995. You've probably heard the radio ads and seen the TV spots soliciting donations to build this monument at a price tag of \$5 million. I don't know how much the media campaign is costing or the expense of coordinating the nationwide design competition, but I do know that \$25,000 was handed out for prize money. The \$2 million advertising agency which was hired to promote the Lansing monument has delivered plenty of dramatic media commercials statewide and a barrage of news releases from the Vietnam Monument Commission (VMC).

Who wouldn't be impressed to see the commission's board names listed next to their letterhead . . . Gerald Ford, Jimmie Carter, Chrysler's Robert Lutz, and Peter Stroh of Stroh's Brewery. Now there's a group that Vietnam vets can relate to! And who would have thought that the design competition could have been won by an architect from New York? Amazing! I think Michigan Vietnam vets are partial to New York architects.

As I look at the VMC news release that talks about the design of the new

monument, the fourth paragraphs reads, "Michigan is one of only a handful of states without a memorial honoring its Vietnam veterans."

Excuse me! They must have mistook that project at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant for a miniature golf course or something. Someone should inform former Governor James Blanchard, Congressman Bill Schuette, National VVA President Mary Stout and Vietnam veterans from all over the state that they wasted their time in dedicating a non-existent Memorial. Maybe that's why the Vietnam Monument Commission asked us to quit using the name "Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial." It doesn't exist! (Note, however, that the project in Lansing is called a Monument and not a Memorial.)

Apparently their House Bill No. 5028 (to build a Vietnam memorial in Lansing) negates our House Bill No. 305 (to recognize the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Mt. Pleasant and to install state highway signs). It's a larger number, I guess. I never did understand politics.

We had no commission board made up of CEOs and former Presidents of the U.S. We didn't hire a huge advertising agency to promote our

memorial. We neglected to have a nationwide contest with prize money.

The Mt. Pleasant Memorial was designed by a Michigan Vietnam veteran. We didn't hire a firm to construct our memorial. We relied on Vietnam vets and volunteers. O.K., so we went about it all wrong! The nerve of a bunch of Vietnam vets thinking they could build a memorial to honor their own. That's not the way it's done these days.

I do know that with \$5 million that same group of Vietnam vets could have not only built a memorial, but several miniature golf courses and put the whole thing under a dome.

I'm anxious to see the new Lansing monument but that won't happen until 1995. After all, this was a seven-year project for the VMC. At that rate the Korean War vets may get a Lansing monument by 2002, WWII vets by 2009, and Desert Storm vets by 2016. Of course that will take another \$15 million.

Meanwhile, I'll just continue to visit the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Mt. Pleasant because it is a real memorial and does exist for all Michigan Vietnam vets.

Jim Jennings, Vietnam veteran
Mt. Pleasant

WRIGHT ANGLES

by Terry Wright

For three days last month, the residents of Crawford County were in a state of shock over the senseless murder of Terry Barr. To think that a murderer was on the loose among us was a terrifying thought. Not knowing why nor who among us could commit such an act evoked a feeling of vulnerability like I have never felt before.

When the announcement came, on the third day, that a suspect had been arrested and charged with that murder, a huge sigh of relief could be heard throughout the community.

As a reporter covering the crime as closely as I could, I now have the time to sit back and make a few observations that I would like to share.

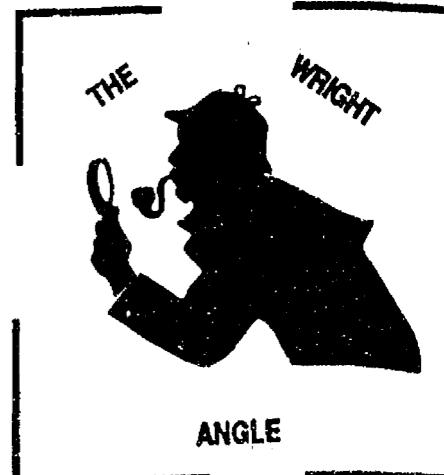
We are extremely fortunate to have the Michigan State Police Crime Lab located in the City of Grayling. Expert criminal scientists were on the scene within minutes of the discovery of the crime, and I have been told that their expertise and sophisticated equipment played a vital role in leading them to the suspect.

The professionalism of Sheriff

Lovely, Undersheriff Clough, and Detective Lieutenant Parker impressed me very much. Despite what must have been tremendous pressures to bring the case to a quick conclusion, they maintained impeccable standards of conduct. They always treated members of the press, including me, with more courtesy and respect than was probably due.

In the wake of the horror this crime brought to our community, we are all naturally grateful that it did not happen to us, but we must not forget that it did happen to Terry Barr. Now Jane Barr is left behind to pick up the pieces of her life. My heart goes out to her. Her husband is gone and her home and her belongings are in charred ruins. It is now the responsibility of the community to help her in every way possible to get her through this terrible time.

Another thought is that during those terrible three days, rumors flew through the community at an amazing rate. As one person told me, "If you talk to 12 different people, you will get 15 different stories." Those stories would have made wondrous reading in the Avalanche, but from the onset of the investigation, the editors of the



Avalanche agreed to maintain the dignity of truth. They agreed that no story at all was better than a story whose facts could not be verified. You heard, saw, and read several versions of the crime elsewhere, but in the Avalanche you only read what had been verified by the investigating agencies. I think that's responsible journalism, especially in an area as sensitive to the public as murder.

As this investigation and trial unfold, I think you can be assured that our standards for truth will continue to be the same as those with which you have become accustomed.

Last, I sincerely hope that I never again have to write another story about murder in our county. It's just not supposed to happen here.

City Manager urges cooperation with private signs

The purpose of this letter is to remind all citizens of a continuing problem that we have in our efforts to beautify the city.

We have not commented on garage sale, family reunions and similar types of signs recently; however, if everyone cooperates we will not have to place undue restrictions on advertising said events. The rules are simple:

1. It is illegal and dangerous to attach any non-authorized signs to

utility poles, trees, city sign posts or other public property. Said signs will be removed by the City as they are put up.

2. Free standing signs no larger than two square feet may be placed on stakes on public right of way (ROW) for a temporary period and must be removed each night.

3. Signs advertising events outside of the city limits will be removed if they obstruct traffic or are unsightly

due to poor repair, total number or location.

4. Any sign that is placed in the public ROW will be removed upon request of the abutting property owner.

Hopefully with a little cooperation we will be able to have our signs and still have a nice looking city.

Thank you for your help.

Jerry W. Morford
Grayling City Manager

PAGE OPINION

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Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS



Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes."

The Bad, the Needy and the Spirited

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm so disappointed in you. I read in your column where a 21 year old girl got raped by her stepfather and she didn't report him to the proper authorities. In my opinion, if you are raped, no matter who did it, you should report them to the police. Since she didn't, she must have liked what she got.

Anyway, she had asked you for \$650 and you sent her \$900. Yet, you turned me down when I asked for \$400 to get a cheap car so I can take my 74 year old mother to the doctor once in awhile. I'm sorry for the girl if and I mean "if" she was raped, but old people have to be taken care of, too. Mr. Ross, one of these days you're going to get old and depend on one of your kids to help you. I hope your children never have to lower themselves by asking for help. Only then, will you know how hard it is to beg.

Ms. M. B. . . Winston-Salem, NC

Dear Ms. B.: How can you compare your situation of needing \$400, so you can drive your elderly mother to the doctor "once in awhile", to a 21 year old pregnant woman by way of rape, who needed rent money? Is there a loose thread of comparison I've missed? Ah, yes, you both have needs.

In your case, you'd be better off contrasting your need than trying to compare it. The only thing you two share is that you're also receiving a check from me. It's not as much as the one I sent the 21 year old rape victim, but it's a check, nonetheless. May your elderly mother live long enough to witness a change in your attitude—for the better.



Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a single mother of 2. Having just removed myself from a 9 year abusive situation, we've moved into a government subsidized apartment. It's the best move I have ever made for me and my daughter, 7 years old, and son, 16 months.

I work as a teacher's aid at a day care center. I don't make much money (\$150 a week) and after bills, rent

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and food, there's not much left. What I need is your help in getting a kitchen table. Right now my daughter does her homework at the end table in the living room and we eat the same way. I would love for all of us to sit down and eat a meal together at a table without kneeling on the floor.

Ms. M. S. . . Gurnee, IL

Dear Ms. S.: Meal time for families is an important time to share the day's events. Doubly so for a parent in your position. My check will table your request because it's in the mail.

Congratulations for making a positive, push-ahead move in your life. Although you don't have much, you only stand to gain. Best wishes.

Dear Mr. Ross: Four weeks ago I wrote asking that you give me a real estate loan, in order to keep my home because of a balloon payment due. I received no answer from you, so I assume the answer was no.

It makes me mad that you do not have the decency to answer me. What's the problem? Wouldn't my request have given you the same publicity as the requests for dental care, eye glasses and so on? I'm not on relief or state aid. As long as I can work I'll earn my own way, which is more than I can say about most of the people you help. And, if I'm going to lose my home, I'll go down fighting. Thank you again for reinforcing the knowledge that nothing in this world is free and if you're going to get anywhere, it's by yourself, because no one really gives a D . . .

J. M. . . Springfield, MO

Dear J. M.: That's the spirit! If that darn old stingy copper Ross won't help me—I'll get it done without him!

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Lawmakers: 'We're here to help'

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But what a solution!

Instead of approaching the problem reasonably and sanely, Michigan's lawmakers chopped it off at the roots.

In a flurry of activity and unexpected bipartisan cooperation, the state legislature repealed about \$6 billion in local school property taxes — without indicating where any replacement funds would be generated.

Schools quivered and quaked — again, for good reason.

Right now there is no basis for operating funds for schools for the 1994 school year except what the state will provide.

Local property taxes to operate schools are a thing of the past.

HOW ARE SCHOOLS going to open in 1994? Nobody knows. How are they going to be financed in 1994? Nobody knows.

Will the level of support be at least equal to what has been taken away? Nobody knows.

Will things work out all right for all concerned? Nobody knows.

In effect, Michigan lawmakers have told local school districts and families with children in public schools: "Don't worry. We're the Michigan legislature, and we're here to help you."

That ranks right up there in public believability with "The check's in the mail" and one or two other similar claims. People need a lot of convincing.

In fact, doubts about what the legislature would inflict upon the public was one of the big reasons for the loss of Proposal A at the polls in June.

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THERE'S SCANT QUESTION that political maneuvering had a lot to do with what happened to school taxes.

The governor's job and all 148 legislative seats are up for election in 1994.

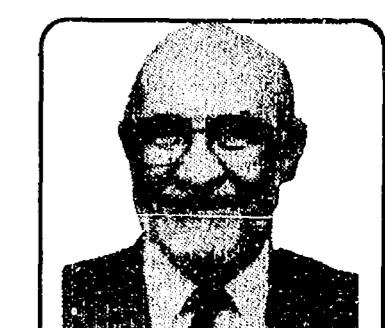
There's also scant question that political maneuvering will have a lot to do with what happens next.

Certainly much of the \$6 billion in property tax relief will be replaced in one way or another. It's impossible to take \$6 billion completely out of the tax mix in support of governmental activities such as schools without ruining them.

Whether all \$6 billion will be replaced directly by the state is not likely.

In the mix of new or higher taxes which the legislature now will be forced to consider could be some sort of local non-property tax options for school districts — perhaps personal income taxes to be approved by local school district voters.

Another good bet is that a portion of the property tax repeal for school operations will be put back into place, in with limits on the amount of property taxes which local districts could levy.



ORIGINAL DISCUSSION of replacement revenues covers the gamut.

Higher taxes on tobacco and alcohol — the so-called "sin taxes" — are a popular target, but would not prove too productive.

A statewide property tax, rather than local property taxes, is another possibility; higher business taxes and higher personal income taxes are other more probable targets.

Higher sales taxes would require statewide approval by voters; extending the sales tax to new areas — to cover services such as haircuts and attorney fees and video rentals, for example — could be put on by the legislature.

At their core, taxes are simple. There are limited ways they can be raised. Government can tax what you own, what you earn, what you spend, and what you do. That's about all. To scare up \$6 billion in new revenue may require all four approaches.

Nothing will be popular universally. The legislature, by its grand gesture of repealing all school operating property taxes, has created quite a mess. Getting out of it won't be easy.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Animal shelter to sponsor obedience class

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will be conducting another dog obedience class beginning August 15. Classes will be held in the parking lot of Grayling State Bank from 6 to 7 p.m. It is an eight-week course and the cost is \$20. You must bring proof of vaccinations to the first class. Linda Sprague will once again be the instructor. Dogs that have been adopted from the animal shelter are free. Proceeds go to the animal shelter.

I'd like to thank everyone who has used the Pounce Tarter Control coupons I've placed in Glens and we've handed out wherever we could. Each redeemed coupon was placed in a drawing for up to one ton of cat food. I received a letter early this week that our shelter won 250 pounds of cat food in the first drawing! That will

feed a lot of cats. There are still two more drawings so keep using the coupons and thank you.

I'd like to remind everyone about our walk-a-thon on September 5. Many of you have signed up in an effort to win a free T-shirt. This event made a lot of money for the shelter last year. It gave us a "cushion" for the winter months when money is short.

If any of your readers would like

information, to make a pledge, or to sign up, they can phone me at 348-4117. This number rings into my home even when the shelter is closed.

Once again, thank you all for your support of the animal shelter. And for helping the animals who cannot help themselves.

Dixie L. Lobsinger
Shelter Director
Grayling

Grayling does great job during Marathon

I would like to take this opportunity to compliment the Chamber of Commerce, the canoe race committee, canoe association, sponsors, and countless others who made the 46th annual AuSable Canoe Marathon such a success.

It makes me very proud and happy to see Grayling lay out a red carpet to

the rest of the state and do it so very well. It was an exciting and fun week and weekend.

Events like the AuSable Marathon remind me of the truly great place we live. We have much to be grateful for. Good job Grayling.

County Commissioner Robert Smock

Is the real reason for holiday being forgotten?

I commend Marie Scott on her letter to the editor. Every year I tell myself that it is time for someone to write to the paper. It is one of the best letters I have ever read. It is certainly the only one of its kind. How true her words are!

It is apparent that our city officials have forgotten what the Fourth of July stands for. Are the dollar signs bigger

in their eyes than the vision of the Declaration of Independence and what it means? Each year the events of the Fourth of July get smaller. What next — will they stop the fireworks and have them for the River Festival?

Martha Bancroft
Grayling

MERCY MINUTES

The board and general meeting was held at Barbara Olson's home. Mercy Hospital Auxiliary has 121 active members, 25 honorary members, 27 associate members, three students and 23 career exploration students, for a total of 199. Anyone interested, please contact Donna Pflum, volunteer coordinator at Mercy Hospital.

The legislative report was submitted by Martin Buckner, regarding Senate Bill 270, relating to medical liability reform that was passed and signed by the governor. We were thanked by Senator Prudnia and Lt. Governor Connie Binsfeld for letters that were submitted supporting this bill.

Mercy Hospital employees and volunteers are sporting new photo ID badges to help make their roles in the hospital known.

MILITARY NEWS

Neal Raymond, son of Rob and Mary Raymond, recently graduated from basic training with the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He will now take technical school in the field of security police at Lackland. Neal is a 1993 graduate of Roscommon High School and the grandson of Joyce Mathews of Grayling.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Grayling's big week is success, except for small water accident

Grayling's big week is past now — but most of it was a delight with so many things to see and do.

We enjoyed the County Fair being earlier this year, along with the AuSable River Festival.

Friday night we took the kids to the fair, and "Bullmania" (a truly enjoyable event).

We looked forward to the next day when we planned to see the AuSable River Festival parade and then take in the Arts & Crafts in the park.

There were four of us — myself, my wife, my 10-year-old daughter, and my 70-year-old mother-in-law. We found a nice spot on Michigan Ave. — near Chestnut Street corner for viewing and set up our lawn chairs and rug for my daughter to curb-side view. We enjoyed the Michelson Memorial's ice cream social and waited for the parade to start as we ate our pie a la modes. Then came the AuSable River Festival parade — and the major part of it was great as always — then came The Rotary Club!

Apparently on the side lines where we sat — one of the Rotary Club member's wife and son was curb-side where my daughter was at. This guy comes over to the sidelines with a bucketfull of water to douse his wife

and son — well she jumped up and ran out of harm's way, but the guy proceeds to douse his son — I had already jumped up in front of my wife and mother-in-law to shield them as best I could, because in the process of dousing his son with water — the overflow went all over my daughter, and the rug she was sitting on, and managed to get me all wet from the knees down and my mother-in-law's arm. Needless to say — no one in our group was much in the mood to view anymore so we left the parade to put our chairs and wet rug away in our car.

We still took the walk to the park but with my wet soggy shoes, and daughter all uncomfortable from being soaked in front, and everyone just feeling upset, we didn't stay longer than ten minutes!

In year's past if there was to be a waterfight in town it was always announced — time and place — so you had a choice if you wanted to attend, and dress accordingly for it.

All I can say is, that if I had wanted to get wet — I'd have went to the beach. I didn't think I'd be doing it by being a spectator at the AuSable River Festival Parade!

Robert W. Voellmer
Grayling

Reader likes Joe Murphy

It's good news that Joe Murphy will resume his poems and articles in the Avalanche. They are such an inspiration. The Avalanche is blessed to have such a caring person. He's an incentive to people in the world of turmoil we live in.

Bea Angel
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

This Week's Fishing Tip

Try casting under pontoon boats and docks for bass in all lakes. Flying lures work well for this. Also rubber worms or tails and jig heads.

For The Best Fishing Hole

West Twin Lake near Lewiston has been good for walleye.

Indian Lake for bluegills

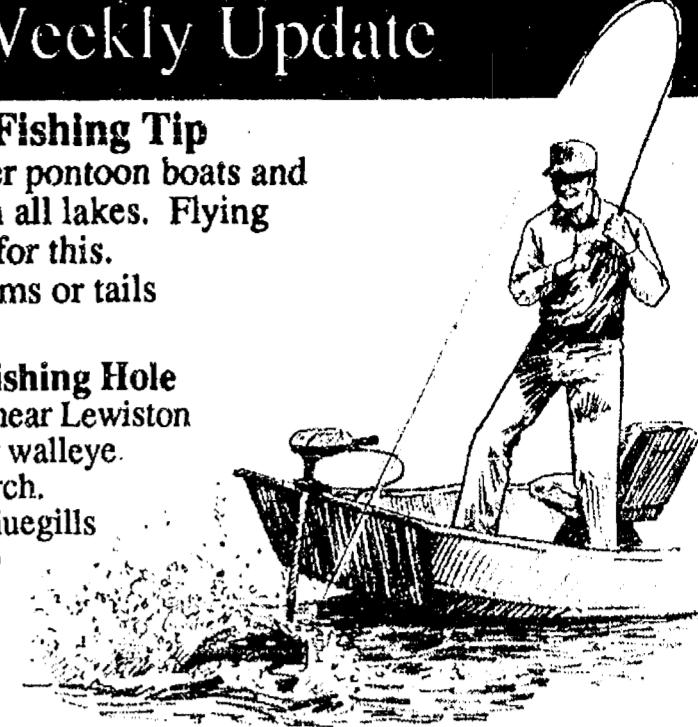
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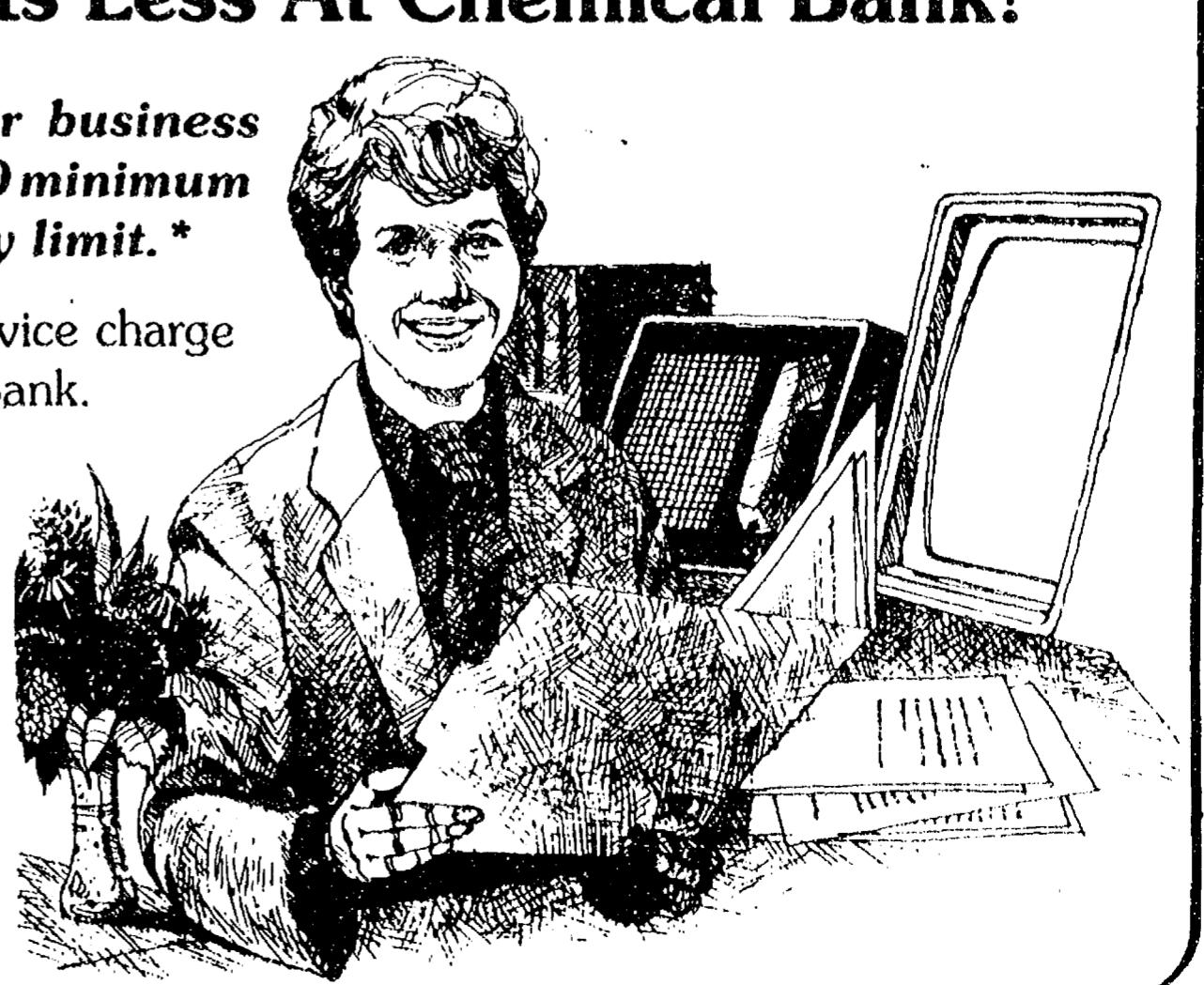
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MATT AND MO—Matt Ashton (R) and Mo Harwood crossing the finish line in the junior canoe races during the AuSable River Fest and Marathon activities. As the new state amateur canoe champions, the team easily won this race. At 14 years-of-age, Matt and Mo were too young to enter the 1993 Marathon.

Matt and Mo named 1993 Michigan amateur canoe racing champions

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Steve Southard has been organizing the Marathon for many years and has seen hundreds of the best paddlers in North America. Of Matt and Mo he said, "They look real good. They're a

great example of an up-and-coming team that, with a little experience against the big boys, are destined to become a real challenge."

So, watch out Serge, here come Matt and Mo! Barring any unforeseen circumstances, they are sure to become Marathon champions in just a very few years.

Matt is the son of Gil and Monica Ashton of Grayling. Mo is the son of Minard and Paula Harwood of Grayling.

Townships want changes to CES amendment

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committee had hoped to have enough members in attendance to send a recommendation to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners either in favor of or against the proposed amendment.

As the Avalanche went to press, that meeting had not yet concluded. Details of any recommendation that was made will be covered in next week's edition.

Despite any recommendation from the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee, the local municipalities, including the county, townships, and the City of Grayling, will have the final say as to whether the amendment is passed.

City Management has stated that to stay competitive in a highly regulated business, it needs to increase the amount of refuse coming into its landfill.

Casler, VanHoesen earn degrees

Susan Casler and Lori VanHoesen, both of Grayling, received degrees from Michigan State University. Casler earned a bachelor of science degree with a major in forensic science. VanHoesen earned a bachelor of arts degree with a major in English.

Engagement announced

Ron Rutter and Lanice Rubin of Grayling announce their engagement. An October wedding is being planned.



65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED—Evelyn and Abner Sager of the Mainstream on the AuSable entertained their family for dinner on July 21, 1993, at Gracie's Country House in Saginaw, to commemorate the 65th anniversary of their wedding. Out of state guests were Esther Granville of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Jean and Fred Braun, with their grandson, Jed, from Modesto, California. The Sagers have a son, Ralph, of Clio, a daughter and her husband, Shirley and Leonard Kraatz of Saginaw, three granddaughters, and six great-grandchildren.

Sidewalk Sale

Friday, August 6 and Saturday, August 7

Jan is cleaning her closet to make room for the new fall fashions. To make room, everything must go out to the sidewalks. Here's a few examples of the Big, Big Savings!

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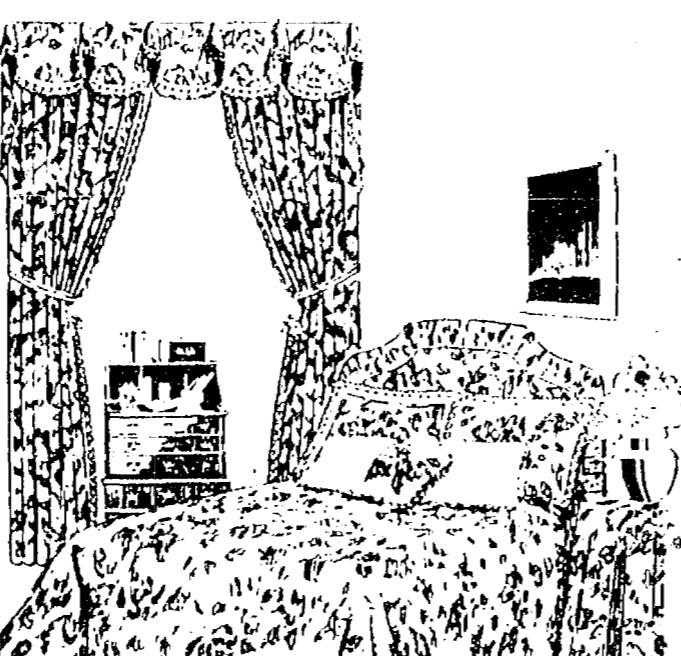
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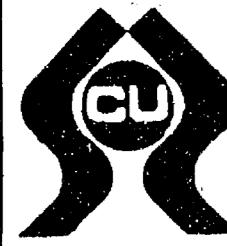
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FRI. 6	•VISIT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 10 am-4 pm. See a railroad caboose, a military display, a trapper's cabin, and much more! •DANCE @ Grayling's Youth Center, Hanson Hills, 6-11 pm. Call 348-9266, ext. 20 for more information.
SAT. 7	•ENJOY AN OUTING AT THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - over 40,000 trout to feed! Fish food available for a small donation.
SUN. 8	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today! •SPEND A DAY with your family at Hartwick Pines State Park.
MON. 9	•WELCOME WAGON newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Betty @ 348-8562 or Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRIEF BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP in private dining room at Mercy Hospital, 4:30-6 pm. •GRAYLING REGIONAL COMPUTER CLUB meeting @ Seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud Morgan 348-2548.
TUES. 10	•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
WED. 11	•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Grayling Housing Commission building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.

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AuSable River 10K race results

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Age class: 15-19						
Donnelly, Daniel J.	Kalkaska	17	36:14	Granger, George	Portage	40
Foley, Ben	Cadillac	16	36:17	Phillips, Michael	Grayling	41
Ensing, Joe D.	McBain	17	36:33	Schreiner, Karl	Grayling	42
Derby, Scott M.	Cadillac	17	36:42	LaForest, Joseph	Grayling	42
Trigold, Andy	Marinette	16	37:42	Dresch, Denny	Indianapolis	40
Kristin, Kyle J.	St. Louis	15	41:38	Boomer, Bob	Wyandotte	40
Clements, Timothy A.	Bath	16	42:08	Barbus, Stephen	Cadillac	42
Kirko, Michael D.	Grayling	18	44:03	Wahl, Wayne	Rose City	42
Snabes, Paul	Roscommon	18	50:05	Fox, David J.	Gaylord	40
Ruby, Chris W.	Roscommon	15	53:47	Dankert, Michael	Lansing	44
Age class: 20-24				Biller, Michael L.	Weston	44
Richardson, Michael	Central Lake	20	31:34	Harper, Dana F.	Allenton	43
Minjoe, Peter	Centerline	20	43:03	Ensing, Johnny D.	McBain	43
Davis, Brian R.	Pinkney	23	47:21	Sutkowi, Gary L.	Haslett	40
Vanderberg, Steve	Wyoming	24	54:08	Pilon, Jack	Grayling	41
Harris, Bob L.	Grayling	20	67:23	Hartman, Mark	Grayling	43
Age class: 25-29				Moroni, Rick	Clinton Township	40
Taylor, Scott L.	Jenison	27	38:10	Bruski, Patrick	Clare	42
Contreras, Jeff S.	Shingleton	25	39:56	Gay, Timothy J.	Weslaco	40
Cassiday, Brad S.	Grayling	27	40:49	Age class: 45-49		
Wesolowski, Michael S.	Roscommon	27	53:19	Foley, Dave	Cadillac	46
Dannenberg, John L.	Grayling	28	54:07	Ward, Bud	Williamsburg	45
Burkett, David	Clarkston	27	59:09	Lodge, Phillip	Lorain	46
Age class: 30-34				Mundy, Gary	Fenton	48
Stancil, Geoff	S. Miami	32	37:37	Tate, Cliff	Clinton Twp.	46
Lentz, Chuck W.	Carsonville	31	40:13	Wood, Stafford H.	Kalkaska	47
Norman, Scott D.	Romeo	32	40:32	Thurston, Dave	Fowler	45
Dean, William	Grayling	34	41:50	Lucas, Jack	Hale	46
Dietrich, Kevin	Davisburg	31	44:21	Martin, Ron M.	Kalkaska	45
Perry, Tim M.	Grand Rapids	30	45:33	Febey, Rick	Grayling	48
Rasmussen, Joel	Grand Rapids	33	47:40	Gay, Richard	Alma	45
Trivax, Dwayne	Livonia	31	49:26	Buron, Pat	Traverse City	47
Malinowski, David	Grayling	34	50:39	Hudson, Christopher P.	Leonard	45
Age class: 35-39				French, Dale	Grayling	47
Gardiner, James	Grayling	35	37:48	Cafmeyer, Joseph B.	Taylor	49
McGuire, Bruce	Grayling	39	40:07	Kramer, Robert	Hudson	47
Chichester, Doug	Williamsburg	36	40:21	Spurgeon, Joe D.	Berkley	48
Pascoe, Jim	Traverse City	39	40:27	Martindale, Roy	Roscommon	48
Clark, Steve J.	Detroit	35	40:40	Webster, Patrick M.	Roscommon	47
Zook, John	Highland Park	39	41:28	Herbert, David	Waterford	46
Meck, Dennis	Cass City	38	41:43	Smith, Ron W.	Royal Oak	45
Vogel, Charles	Coleman	38	42:58	Bonoan, William	Belleview	49
McNamara, Patrick J.	Roscommon	36	44:06	Age class: 50-54		
Hatfield, Brad M.	West Branch	38	44:07	Keller, Bill	Lansing	52
Babcock, Stephen	Clarkston	37	44:57	Vanderberg, Ken	Muskegon	51
Rasmussen, John II	Grayling	37	45:53	Yoder, Larry L.	Grayling	53
O'Brien, Mike	Traverse City	39	46:22	Rickert, Willis	Kitchener, ON	51
Roberts, Mark D.	Sterling Heights	36	46:23	Age class: 55-59		
Vanportfiliet, Randy R.	Lansing	39	47:14	Holden, Max W.	Glen Arbor	57
Taylor, Scott C.	Portage	35	47:31	Heinz, Bill	Milford	57
Katz, Jeff	Flint	38	47:44	Stevenson, Marvin	Rochester Hills	58
Hilbrecht, Jim M.	Grayling	37	48:17	Porter, Joe	Grand Rapids	59
Safin, Bob M.	Grayling	36	48:36	Wright, Ken	Grayling	55
Hart, William	Grayling	37	49:25	Vasquez, Anthony	Fort Gratiot	56
Beck, James A.	Andrews	35	52:20	Age class: 60 and over		
Woodward, Bill	Lake City	36	54:13	Hardy, Ed	Traverse City	60
Alstrom, Kenneth	Flint	36	59:50	Keelean, Dick	Grayling	60
Age class: 40-44				Sroufe, Larry	Clare	61
Mihion, Frank	Traverse City	42	36:01	Swanson, Dick	Flint	63
Hronek, Larry J.	Lennon	43	36:24			
Leonowicz, Ken M.	St. Clair Shores	44	39:02			

OBITUARIES

Lillian Cox

Lillian A. Cox, 93, of Grayling, died Tuesday, July 27, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A wake service was held Thursday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home and a mass of Christian burial was held Friday, July 30, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Reverend James Kendzierski officiating. Interment of ashes were in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Grayling.

Cards of thanks

We wish to thank our sponsors for their support in this year's 1993 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Although medical problems at Camp 10 prevented Dave from continuing the race, the interest shown by DuBois Lumber, American Legion Post 106 and the Grayling Area Visitor Council was greatly appreciated.

Dave Shepherd
Peter Heed

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All her family

Cards of thanks

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Desloover of Higgins Lake and Grayling A&W for their donations to the Crawford County Sheriff Reserves at the hot dog sale.

Local Head Start applications accepted Aug. 12

Applications for the 1993-94 Head Start Program will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 12, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Ave. in Grayling.

Head Start is a free comprehensive child development pre-school program for children, three to five years of age, who meet eligibility requirements. The goal is to increase social and educational skills.

When applying, parents/guardians should bring a proof of income, the child's immunization record, parents' or guardians' social security numbers and Medicaid card (if applicable). For more information, call (517) 348-4189.

Senior bowling league to meet

The Senior Citizens Bowling League will hold a meeting on August 10, at 1 p.m., at the Senior Citizen Center on Lawndale Street. Interested seniors are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	\$ 10,570
Securities	56,398
Federal funds sold	13,100
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	\$205,207
Less: allowance for loan losses	2,550
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	202,657
Premises and fixed assets	4,381
Other real estate owned	1,336
Intangible assets	536
Other assets	5,531
TOTAL ASSETS	\$294,509

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices (including State of Michigan deposits of \$108)	
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 38,840
Interest-bearing	229,890
Other liabilities	2,654
Total liabilities	271,384

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	3,651
Surplus	4,012
Undivided profits and capital reserves	15,462
Total equity capital	23,125
TOTAL LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY CAPITAL	\$294,509

I, William T. Fitzgerald, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William T. Fitzgerald, Jr.
July 22, 1993

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors:
Don A. Good, M.D.
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Golnick completes advanced course

Grayling resident and Michigan National Guard member, Captain Chris Golnick recently completed the Ordnance Officer Advanced Course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. This five-month course consisted of small group instruction in leadership, tactics, maintenance management, and wholesale management. Golnick is also well versed in logistics, transportation, and quartermaster and ordnance functions.

CPT Golnick was promoted to the rank of captain in September of 1992 and serves as the Maintenance Officer of the Installation Support Unit at Camp Grayling. Golnick has also served as the shop foreman at the M.A.T.E.S. since July, 1991. His primary duties are supervising the maintenance and repair of nearly 1,000 wheeled and tracked combat vehicles.

CPT Golnick began his military career in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served four years. In 1980 he began working as the maintenance NCO in the 1071st Maintenance Company. In 1984 he took a position as a federal technician; in 1987 he began a three-



Captain Chris Golnick

year internship to become a supervisor, and in 1990 he became the armament work foreman, all at the M.A.T.E.S.

CPT Golnick is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in personnel management through Central Michigan University.

Golnick and his wife, Linda, have three children, David, Sarah, and Bill. He follows the tradition of military excellence set by his father, retired Command Sergeant Major Harold "Tike" Golnick.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

On June 25, Iris Corr and Jim Storment flew to Fairbanks, Alaska, where they were met by her son Wayne LaChappelle and his father-in-law, Paul Albert. They drove to Wayne and Linda's home in Healy, where they had a happy reunion with Linda's mother Rene and two aunts, before they returned home to Tucson, Arizona.

Jim and Iris spent a day in Denali Park and visited the Usibelli Mine, where Wayne is employed. Later, all four toured the Denali Highway and made a week-long trip to Valdez by motor home, seeing many points of interest and celebrating Wayne's birthday on July 5th. On the return trip, Wayne treated Iris and Jim to a salmon fishing experience on the Klutina River near Copper Center, where Iris landed a 34-pound king

salmon.

Next they traveled the Glen Allen Highway to Anchorage to meet her daughter Monica Ashton, niece Cheryl Baker and Mary Jo Hendershot who flew in from Grayling on July 8. The group returned to Healy, stopping overnight at the Talkeetna Moose Dropping Festival where they all danced and sang to old-time music under the midnight sun. Iris and Jim flew home on July 11.

Wayne, "Trail Boss," and the four remaining women then joined Mary Jo's cousin and former Grayling resident, Tony Hoffman, now living in Healy, and his nephew Jeremy Hoffman, of Vancouver, Washington, for two weeks of exhausting fun, including rafting on the Nenana River and an excursion on four-wheelers through the mountains to a working gold mine owned by friends of Wayne and Tony's on the Tot-Tetanika River, where they successfully panned gold.

Later in the week, Tony guided the group on a four-wheeler camping and fishing trip in the Alaska Range off the Denali Highway where they tented on the tundra at Tannis and Roosevelt lakes, catching grayling and lake trout within minutes of arrival.

The girls reluctantly flew home on July 23.

Da Yoopers, a musical comedy troupe, will be performing at Hanson Hills on August 13 at 7:30 p.m. The doors will open at 6 p.m. The group is being sponsored again by the Grayling Lions Club.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Scott G. Bly, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, recently visited New York City aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia, for "Fleet Week '93," an annual event comprising of ships of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and the Russian Navy.

Fleet week offered Bly and the crew of the USS John F. Kennedy a unique opportunity to showcase their 1,052-foot-long aircraft carrier. The crew also enjoyed competing in intra-ship athletic events, playing golf and attending a Yankees baseball game.

Carriers, and their aircraft and escort ships are uniquely capable of providing global presence and can respond to crisis situations around the globe.

Bly joined the Navy in December, 1988.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

The Fox Run Invitational Best Ball drew a field of 72 women on July 19. The handicapped best of two produced some excellent scores in each of the three flights. Third flight winners were Ann Kohn and Vi Radar who teamed to shoot a 56. Two teams tied at 61 for second place honors. They were the duos of Sheryl Sullivan and Mary Ann Murphy as well as Marian Rowlette and Ann Bayer.

Setting the pace in second flight was the team of Norene Perisi and Oteka Aude with a score of 57. Patty Bolser and Nancy Gohl were close behind at 59.

First flight honors went to Mary Alice McKindles and Carol Oslund who carded the day's low round of 55. Treva McClanahan with Joann Powell posted a 57 as did the team of Sue Petersen and Mary Jones. Closest to the pin winners were Louise Spenny and Marilyn Coughlin.

The Fox Run men's league played through its 11th week with teams in two flights pulling away from the field. First flighters Tom Bailey and Jim Lederman kept their golfing express in gear by taking 13 points and posting a 45 to a 37.5 point lead over Jeff Nester and Bob Janson. Jim Rutledge

and Doc Oppy hold a 6.5 point lead in fourth flight with a 42.5 to 36 margin over Jim Watson and George Kehoe. Flight two shows a much closer race as Jerry DeWitt and Don Nester lead by only 1.5 over Bill Denemy and Rodger Wagner, 37 to 35.5. The team of Howard McColley and Doug Furstenau are in the hunt at 33. Flight three leaders Hans Lantzsch and Corky Gaylor enjoy a 5.5 point margin over Wally King and Ron Lewis.

Dan Carto's net 32 led the league. Teammate Bob Miller hung a net 33 on the board as they downed Rick Marshall and Terry Abernathy by a score of 14 to 7, despite Abernathy's matching 33. Miller's one over 37 paced the league for gross honors. Two others carded 38.

The Fox Run ladies Thursday league sees Ann Scott and Debi Neidrich pacing first flight with 41.5. Ann Scott fashioned a great net 28 on a gross 42 to set the pace for the night. Donna Furstenau trailed only by two on a net 30 and Joyce Routley was close with 31. Routley and Linda Mott lead the pack in second flight with 37 points in three weeks.

Jan Funkey and LaBeth Nester are the front runners in third flight at 38.5.

Young fishermen catch prizes in local contest

Gregorich, 10 years, Tommy Smith of Flint, 11 years, Tiffany Smith of Flint, 12 years.

Prizes were also given out for second and third fish and largest fish caught in every age group. The smallest fish (3 1/2") was caught by 3 year old Kyle Halstead. The largest fish (17 1/2") was caught by 4 year old Matt Marks of Grayling.

Every child was given a prize whether they caught a fish or not.

Many volunteers and the following businesses helped make the event successful: Georgia Pacific, Ray's, Skip's Sport Shop, Ben Franklin Family Center and the Copper Keutle.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Recently two different people have asked me about stinging nettles or Urtica dioica, for those with an inclination toward Latin. If your bare skin comes into contact with this perennial, you will be interested only in relieving the intense itching produced by the stinging hairs on the stem.

The plant is native to Europe and Asia, but it now ranges from Newfoundland to Colorado and south to the Carolinas and Missouri. It is more or less common in rich moist soils, especially where it is shaded. The most concise description I could find was of a plant two to four feet tall, rather stout, with ovate heart shaped leaves with coarsely cut margins. The flower cluster is large, but individual flowers in the cluster are very small and green in color.

One of my sources lists the mature plant as being poisonous because the

stinging hairs cause dermatitis. Another of my books lists the plant as being edible. It soon becomes apparent that timing is essential if you want to use it as food since only during the spring are the young tender tops edible. Use it as a potherb mixed with other greens. It may be served with melted butter and a little vinegar, or a cream sauce may be used.

I'm certain there is little intention to use the plant as a food, but a need to remove its presence. As weeds the plants may be kept in control by cutting twice a year, grubbing with gloved hands, or salting.

On a historical note, the nettle was cultivated during World War I for making a good strong white linen, useful in manufacturing tents and clothing. The roots yield a yellow dye for those who use natural dyes on wool or other fibers.

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DESIGNS NOTE CARDS—Sophomore Eric Shepherd (right) presents the thank-you notes he designed for the Grayling High School Student Council to officers Kelly Walters, Naomi Feldhauser, Tammy Romain, Sue Huss, Christa Northrop, Sean Mirate and Josh Wyss. Shepherd designed the card in Art and Design Careers class.



DONATES MESSAGE BOARD—Grayling High School Student Council executive board members thank Michael Shearer for his donation of an electronic message board. The board, which hangs in the cafeteria, can be programmed with new messages every day. Shearer made the donation in memory of his parents. Executive board members are Julie Huss, vice president; Tammy Romain, secretary; and Josh Wyss, president. Val Schans, treasurer, is not pictured.



SOPHOMORES DONATE MEGAPHONE—Officers from the Class of 1995 present Grayling High School Student Council President Josh Wyss (second from left) with a megaphone, to be used at school events. Pictured are officers Kim Haske, Lynne Rochette, Mandy Duvall and adviser Ron Rakoczy.



M.A.T.E.S. TOUR—The "Big Kids" of Crawford AuSable Day Care gather on a tank on their recent tour of M.A.T.E.S.



CAR WINNER—Class of 1993 advisers Tom Mills and Angela Anderson hand the keys to a 1984 Ford Thunderbird to senior Eric LaForest. LaForest's name was chosen in a drawing held at Class Night at the end of the school year. The Ford was donated by Dan McCormick Ford in Kalkaska.

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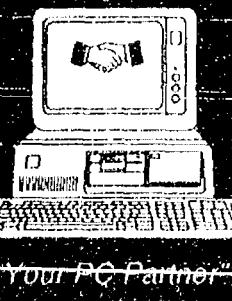
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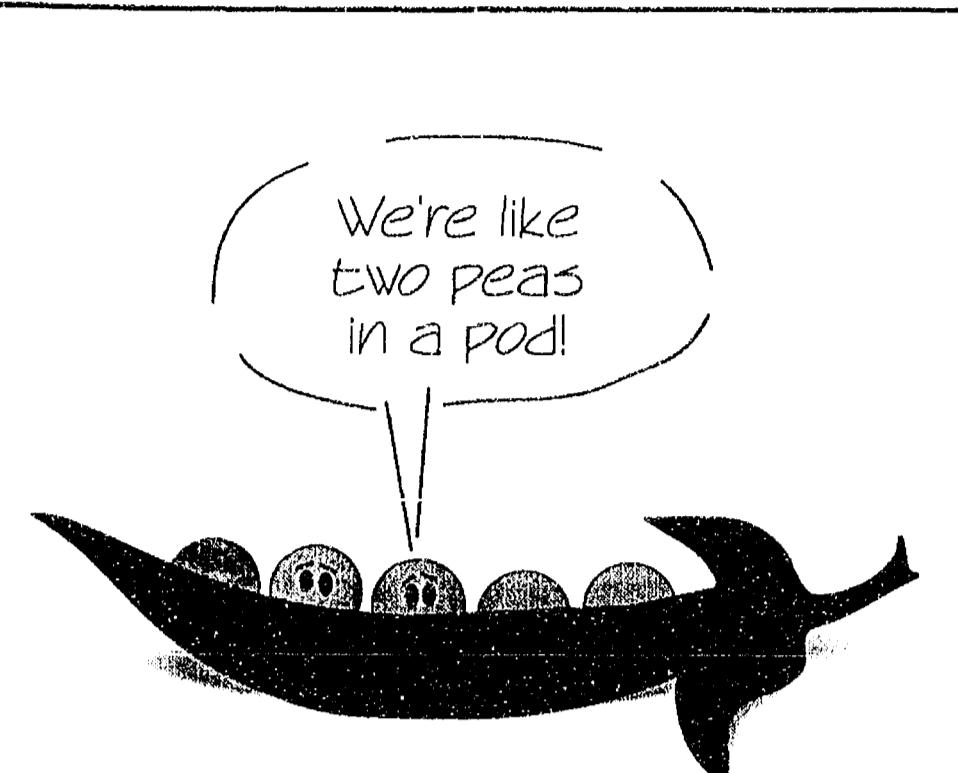
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Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting July 13, 1993

Members present: J. Medler, R. O'Mara, A. Stancil. Members absent: M. McNamara, M. Ashton. Others present: Loren Goodale, county commissioner, Dale C. French.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by Medler, to approve the minutes of May 25, 1993, and June 8, 1993, with the following amendment to May 25 minutes: Paragraph six, omit "topic of discussion," insert "brought up." Ayes, three; nays, none, absent, two. Motion carried.

Motion by Medler/O'Mara, carried, to accept the Treasurer's Reports for May and June, 1993. Ayes, three; nays, none, absent, two. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required) Conservation Chatter, Summer 1993; C.A. School District Board Happenings, 6-21-93; Crawford County Road Commission minutes, 5-21 and 6-4-93; C. C. Hd. of Commissioners minutes 5-19-93; Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch Reports, 3-93, 4-93 and 5-93.

BUSINESS:

Motion by O'Mara, supported by Medler, to appoint Dale C. French to the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Ayes, three; nays, none, absent, two. Motion carried.

Motion by Medler, supported by O'Mara, to authorize Supervisor to sign Retainer Contract for Planning Services, on a case by case basis, with Mary Ann Heidemann & Associates of Rogers City, MI. Motion includes a stipulation that Planning Commission Chairperson may call for services upon authorization by a majority of Planning Commission members. Ayes, three; nays, none, absent, two. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara and supported by Medler, that the request from Grayling Red Barn, Inc., to transfer stock in 1993 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at R1, M-93 and M-72, Grayling, MI 49738, Grayling Township, Crawford County, by dropping James A. Shively as stockholder through transfer of 15,000 shares to new stockholder, Joanne L. Shively. Also, ADD NEW ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT WITHOUT DRESSING ROOMS be considered for approval.

Ayes, three; nays, none, absent, two. Resolution adopted.

It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended to the State Liquor Control Board for issuance.

REPORTS ON FILE:

Grayling Recreation Authority; Building Department.

Supervisor's Meeting report by Stancil regarding the request to add additional counties to those already allowed to use the landfill.

O'Mara reported C.C. Transportation Authority is considering requesting financial assistance from outlying Townships.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to approve bills on vouchers 16077 through 16106 and Board and Commission fees of \$502 for a total of \$27,211.39. Ayes, three; nays, none, absent, two. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Medler/O'Mara, carried.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk



C.O.O.R. TALENT AWARDS: Twenty-two Grayling Middle School students received 1993 C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Meritorious Achievement Awards for earning higher A.C.T. scores than the average college-bound high school senior. Front row, left to right, Jeremy Nelson, A. J. Stancil, Heather Curtis, Deborah Schreiner, Julia McAnallen, Lara Lepsy, Katherine Fritz, Karie Tinker, Heidi Everson, Ann Becks, Kelly Kiefer, back row, Ben Haskel, Paul Niederer, Dennis Gugin, Michael Knight, Christy Kustra, Holly Anger, Andrew Hunter, Brad Larm, Meaghan Gosling, and Mary Wakeley.

BITS OF TALK

The second annual Wheeler family reunion was at Hanson Hills on July 24.

Grayling residents attending were Lou (Wheeler) and Roger Kneff, Renee and Larry Kneff, Glenna and Herb Wheeler, Beth and Cliff Wheeler, Pam and Bill Holzman and David Kneff.

Out-of-town guests were Carol and Wayne Wheeler of Sugar Island, Vicki and Mike Bennett of Roseville, Jean (Wheeler) Kaiser of Lovells, Dee and Jeff Kaiser of Clio, Jeri and Ron Fulbright of Flushing, Jill and Don Smith of Flint, Jack D. Kaiser II of Frederic, Judi Driellick of Orlando, Florida, Lynn and Jerry Popenhagen of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Peter McNeil and wife of Mason, Jeff McNeil and wife of Mason, Rae Linda (Wheeler) and husband Umberto of Gladwin, and Helen Wheeler of Gladwin.

There were 13 grandchildren present and also two great grandchildren.

Joey Mathews of Grayling, with her daughter Mary Raymond and granddaughter, JoAnna, recently returned from a trip to Texas to see her grandson Neal Raymond graduate from the Air Force basic training. Neal will also attend technical school for security police at Lackland AFB.

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Chamber Board election underway

The Chamber is in the process of electing four members to the Board of Directors. The board term is for three years. Each of the four board members who have just completed their term on the board have expressed interest to run for another three year term. The incumbents, board members that have just completed a three year term — but have accepted nomination for another three year term, are Donna Masker of Old Kent Bank (financial), R. J. Hannan representing Crawford AuSable School District (membership at large), Mike Creps of L&M CITGO Station (retail), and Mary Jo Conway

representing Mercy Health Services North (service).

"I think that speaks well for the chamber that board members just completing a three year term are again willing to serve an additional three years," stated Chamber Director Deborah Allen. "It's a new chamber with big goals and proud accomplishments."

The board has been designed so that all segments of the business community have a representative on the board. The categories are financial, retail, manufacturing, legal and professional, G.A.V.C., recreational, and membership at large.

There are a total of 12 seats on the board, but not more than two representatives from each category are allowed.

Fourteen business and community leaders have accepted nomination on the ballot. Each chamber member business is entitled to a vote for the four individuals that they feel would best represent the interests of business in Crawford County.

All ballots will be tallied on Friday, August 13, and the new 1994 board members will be contacted to attend the board meeting on Wednesday, August 18.

From the entire 1994 board of directors will be elected the 1994 board officers which will be announced at the Chamber Annual Dinner scheduled for Saturday, August 21, at the Camp Grayling Officers Club.

GAVC features:



IRISH VISITOR—John Trew, an independent writer (pictured with his wife and GAVC Director, Deb Allen), from northern Ireland, was sponsored by the Grayling Area Visitors Council during a recent visit to the Grayling area. Mr. Trew is compiling information for a publication that will feature northern Michigan as a ideal "American Holiday" (vacation) to European travelers.

Advertising discount offered to members

The Chamber is again working with Harbor House Publishing to print the Chamber's Membership Directory and Community Guide. As in the past, 3,000 copies will be printed highlighting Chamber member businesses and their products.

Members that pay their 1994 investment prior to Sunday, August 15, 1993, may qualify to receive a 15% discount on their advertisement in this year's publication. For information on the directory or advertising please call Heidi at the Chamber office, 348-2921.

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Alef addresses MDOT commission

Mr. John Alef II, chairman of the M-72 "Lake To Lake" Association, addressed the Michigan Department of Transportation at a public meeting held in Traverse City this past Friday. The M-72 group feels that the future of many northern Michigan communities is directly related to transportation projects in or near their county.

The M-72 "Lake To Lake" Association was formed earlier this year with input from the respective county commissions, chambers of commerce, county road commissions and Michigan Department of Transportation representatives. To date, there are twenty-nine members in the Association with each of the six counties (Alcona to Leelanau County) represented.

Athena Award nomination

The Chamber is now accepting nominations for the prestigious "Athena Award."

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YOUR HOROSCOPE**Your Week Ahead Horoscope**

Forecast Period: Aug. 1 - Aug. 7

ARIES Mar. 21-April 19	An increase in income is possible. Don't indulge in wasteful spending. Put some aside for emergencies.
TAURUS April 20-May 20	Teamwork will create a better atmosphere at work. Encourage it among staff members and be a team-player, yourself.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	A new partnership could produce big dividends. Listen carefully for good advice and take it.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Social life may change drastically. Existing marital ties could use some new thread or they may break.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Elderly parent or friend needs your support. Remember to put his/her needs before yours.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Take care not to read too much into an innocent compliment. It could have an adverse effect.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 23	Pressing problems need tending to. Delaying the inevitable will only cause more problems later on.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	An unexpected loss could be due to your carelessness. Reinforce your footprints and you may find your valuables.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	A long-awaited letter arrives. It could change your life or you could hide it away and let sleeping dogs lie.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Long-time relationship seems sour. Time to look at yourself in a new life and ask if you are the problem!
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	You may be asked to referee a spat. Stay out of it and keep your opinions to yourself. You have nothing to gain by interfering.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Interesting member of the opposite sex invites you out. Accept or you may regret it down the road.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE**23 years ago****August 6, 1970**

"Miss Grayling 1971" is beautiful and talented Marie Theresa McIsaac, a 5' 5" green-eyed, auburn-haired, 17-year-old, who is a senior at Grayling High School. Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac of Grayling. Marie received a \$300 educational scholarship, a large trophy compliments of R & H Sports Center, a Bear Trophy Bow from the Bear Archery Company, and a Canoe Trophy Paddle.

Other finalists were Marcie Gene Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser of Frederic and Jane Welsh, daughter of Mr. Robert Welsh of Grayling. They received \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds.

The city income tax was turned down by six votes in the primary election Tuesday, 177 to 171, for the second time. At the same time, voters gave an affirmative vote to Proposition II, 203 to 130, to let the city borrow \$210,000 and issue its general obligation bonds for sewage disposal improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers took their son, Mike, to Metropolitan Airport Friday, where he was to leave for New Jersey, then to California and back to Vietnam to finish his tour of duty.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger (Dad) Hanson last week were Mrs. Emil Hanson of Dearborn and Harvey Chandler of Detroit.

On Sunday, July 26, about 90 members of the Feldhauser family gathered together at the Hartwick Pines for their annual potluck family reunion.

This year's attendance was the largest yet. The Paul Feldhauser family were all present for the first time in years.

Ed Feldhauser received a gift from the group for being the oldest member present, 90 years young. There was also a grab bag for the children.

Mrs. Virginia Von See and Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins were in charge of the program this year. Miss Louise Feldhauser and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Feldhauser were elected to be in charge for the coming year.

We extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. John and sons, Larry and Joey, who have moved here from Jackson, and are living in the Ray Murphy home.

Last Friday night Joan and Tammy Mead of Alpena, Jennifer Madill of Davison, Melene Webster of Boca Raton, Fla., and Sandy Shawl of Mt. Morris attended a pajama party at the home of Lori Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula returned from the Copper Country on Monday after visiting friends and relatives there during the past week.

Robert Bovee is spending a week in California on business and will also visit his father while there.

Mrs. William Armstrong and family returned to their home in Marion, Ind. after spending several days visit-

ing her mother, Claribell Goss, and other relatives while her husband, Major William Armstrong, is in camp with the Indiana Guards.

Jon Simpson, 14, of Grayling and Rick Olsen, 16, of Luzerne, entered the Junior Amateur Canoe Race at Oscoda Sunday and came in second. It was the first race for both boys. Jon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

46 years ago**August 7, 1947**

The New York Yankees picked Grayling's Phil Keway as one of the three boys out of a total of 300 who attended their baseball school at Pontiac last week to undergo a further test at Independence, Kansas, the middle of this month. The league leading Yankee's ball scouts saw great promise in Grayling High School's prominent athlete.

Sixteen friends and relatives went in to help Mrs. Kenneth Allen celebrate her birthday last Saturday evening. Games and visiting, after which a lunch was served. She received some nice gifts.

Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard (nee Beatrice Newberry) are here visiting the latter's parents, the Elder Roy Newberry's, prior to their going to their new appointment in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Marie LaMotte became the bride of Leroy Akers August 4th at 11 o'clock in the morning, Justice Emil Giegling officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place at the bride's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte. Mr. Akers is the son of Perry Akers of this city.

The J. E. Kellogg's had all their children and their families home Sunday for their annual family reunion.

The Harold Johnsons had as guests of the weekend, Mrs. John Lewis and her father, S. D. Kinsey, also Jas. Woodruff, all of Croswell.

Beverly Jean Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan of 300 Mikado, became the bride of Edward A. Lowrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse of Saginaw on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. R. C. Puffer at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Schulte of the Down River Station reports seeing an albino fawn in the vicinity of Bear Lake.

Wm. Block and wife, also Barney Cameron and wife Pittsburgh, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers, Riverwood on the AuSable. Mr. Block is co-publisher of the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* and the *Toledo Blade*.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolte and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall of Fort Wayne are spending the week as guests of the George Griffiths. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw (Bobette Griffith) whose wedding (Bobette Griffith) whose wedding the Griffiths attended in Fort Wayne

PAGE FEATURE

Thursday, August 5, 1993



BLACK "MAGIC" NEEDS HOME-- "Magic" is a five month old male, who is good with children. Help him, or any of the other cats and dogs at the shelter, find a home by stopping at the animal shelter today, or call 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Plenty of clean water is essential for dogs and cats of any age, says the National Humane Education Society.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD**WEEKEND CROSSWORD**

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

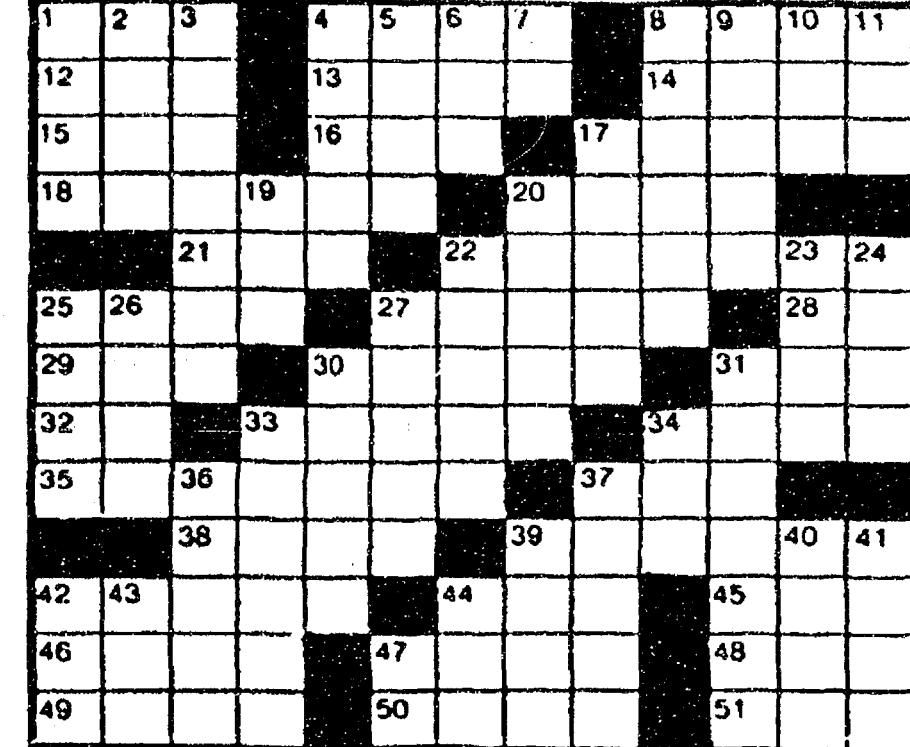
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN****PROBATE COURT****COUNTY OF CRAWFORD****PUBLICATION NOTICE****Deceased Estate**

File No. 93-005090-SE

Estate of MARTHA E. KNISELY, Deceased,

366-05-9934.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

Take notice: On July 2, 1993, in the probate

courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon.

John G. Hunter, Judge of Probate, a hearing

will be held on the petition of Carol

Kowalski requesting that Carol Kowalski be

appointed personal representative of Martha E.

Kniseley, who lived at 331 Meadows Drive,

Grayling, Michigan, and who died 2/1992; and

requesting also that the will of the deceased

and codicil dated be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all

claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal

representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within

four months of the date of publication of this

notice. Notice is further given that the estate

will then be assigned to entitled persons

appearing of record.

June 15, 1993

Judith R. Heman P40477

29425 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200

Southfield, MI 48084 (313) 357-6000

Carol Kowalski

101 Surfwood Ct.

Prudenville, MI 48651

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT**COUNTY OF CRAWFORD****PUBLICATION OF NOTICE****OF HEARING**

File No. 90-4747-SE

In the matter of NICHOLAS A. JORAB II, deceased.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on September

18, 1991, in the probate courtroom, Grayling,

Michigan, before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER

appointing JOHN B. HUSS, P.O. Box 948,

Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Personal

Representative of the Estate of NICHOLAS A.

JORAB II who died on June 4, 1989. Creditors

of the deceased are notified that all claims

against the Estate will be forever barred unless

presented to the Personal Representative or to

both the Probate Court and the Personal

Representative within 4 months of the date of

publication of this notice. Notice is further

given that the Estate will then be assigned to

entitled persons appearing of record.

July 29, 1993

JOHN B. HUSS P15297

P.O. Box 948

Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5431

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Grayling

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Tuesday 6:30 pm

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604 Norway, Grayling

Wednesday 11 am</

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Answer to the New Age Bibles #10

Dr. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D., in his book *Defending The King James Bible* (A four-fold Superiority: Texts, Translators, Technique, and Theology. God's Word Kept Intact in English.) he defends the originality and infallible authority of the Hebrew text underlying our authorized King James Bible.

Who had the authority to preserve the Old Testament scriptures? "The Jews Were named by God to be the Guardians of the Old Testament." Read it for yourself in the Bible: "What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision? Much every way: chiefly, because that unto them were committed the oracles of God." (Romans 3:1, 2). So Dr. Waite says the Received Hebrew Text underlying our KJV is superior because, "First, it was accumulated by the Jews, and secondly, it was authorized by Jesus."

Hebrew scribes followed the strictest methods in copying scriptures. Every word and letter was counted with strict

rules governing form, spacing, and errors. "One mistake on a sheet condemned the sheet; if three mistakes were found on any page, the entire manuscript was condemned."

The Old Testament of the authorized King James Bible is based upon the Jewish Ben Chayyim Masoretic Text of 1524-25. "It was called the Second Great Rabbinic Bible. This became the standard Masoretic text for the next 400 years." "The word, 'Masoretic,' is from the Hebrew *masar* ('to hand down'). It means to hand down from person to person. The Masoretes were 'traditionalists' who guarded the Old Testament Hebrew text." (We saw last week that our Greek N.T. was preceded by "traditionalists.")

In answering Satan, Jesus Christ authorized every word of the Old Testament He held in his hands as trustworthy. "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4). As Dr. Waite says of Jesus concerning Luke 24:44: "He put

His hand on the entire Masoretic Hebrew Old Testament text that existed then and AUTHORIZED it."

There is not a single instance where Jesus Christ attempted to correct even one letter or word in the Hebrew text. This text had been preserved for 1,500 years by the Jews from Moses to Jesus Christ.

Last week we studied the preservation of the Greek text of the New Testament. This week, we are assured of which Hebrew text of the Old Testament God would have us believe. New Age Bibles do not follow the Jewish Ben Chayyim Masoretic Text.

Pastor "B"

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

from occurring at all.

According to Children's Hospital of Michigan, more than 4,700 children under age 15 are injured in mower-related accidents annually. Most of these accidents carry grave consequences and the extent of injury can be severe.

Here are a few helpful suggestions to avoid an injury in your household:

- Don't permit a young child to operate a lawn mower. Some experts in child safety recommend a youngster be at least 12 before operating a walk-behind mower and at least 14 before using a riding mower.

- Make sure your riding mower has a safety feature that stops the blades from spinning when the operator gets off the seat. Never override safety features.

- Instruct your son to wear sturdy shoes and preferably safety glasses for protection against flying sharp objects.

- Before cutting, pick up rocks or other debris that might get in the way and be thrown back up.

- Teach children not to reach towards blades under any circumstances or under machine to unclog grass.

- Caution your son not to have younger children in the yard while he is cutting and to never give children rides on the mower. Frequently, children fall off and under the blades.

- Yards with a steep slope may be too difficult for your son to cut without the danger of a riding mower rolling over.

- Be available in case of trouble. Make sure the machine is running properly and in good repair. Does your son know what to do if the machine needs refueling, another potentially dangerous situation? Engine should be off and cooled down first.

- Repeat all instructions and supervise closely the first few attempts at lawn mowing. Gradually, you will feel more at ease with your son's new found expertise.

Church Directory

VOLUME



VS. VALUE

The story surfaces often in the business world. Two brothers entered the watermelon business. They bought a truck and loaded it with watermelons. They paid \$1.00 each for the melons, drove into the city, and sold the melons for \$1.00 each.

Business was booming, but they finally discovered they were making no profit. They had a meeting and decided the solution to their profit problem was to buy a bigger truck!

They were guided more by passion for the product than wisdom of profit. Often the passion to produce - to succeed at whatever cost - blinds us to the reality that life is not measured by VOLUME but by VALUE; that profit in life cannot be measured by what is gained, but by what is paid and what is lost in the process.

Jesus said it centuries ago: "What does it profit a man if he should gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Matt 16:26). He indicated that volume is not a criterion for success. Even the volume of gaining the whole world is too small a gain to pay one's soul for.

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Michael Kemper
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schapp
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenberger St.
Grayling, Mich.

Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Moesman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-4661

Realty Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT ACTION

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting July 14, 1993

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 7-14-93 at 9:32 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Matis and Smock. Chief Deputy Sandra Moore, present. There were eight visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the 6-30-93 Regular Meeting.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$188,172.87, GET-

GRM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$18.72, Remonumentation Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$700, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$466.26, GRA Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$395 and Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses as follows: Long, \$64; Goodale, \$64; Coy, \$64; McLachlan, \$64; Smock, \$64; and Matis, \$64.

—Requested Planning Commission voucher be submitted in a timely manner.

—Accepted 17 pieces of communications.

—Allowed the Union and Department Heads to select an officer delegate and an employee delegate to attend the 1993 MERS Annual meeting.

—Authorized execution of a Housing Commission Grant Application.

—Approved transfer of the Tandy Computer to the Crawford County Museum for a donation of \$1.

—Tabled the NEMCSA endorsement of COA to allow Comun. Matis to attend a meeting and

present the audit that was submitted to Ways & Means Committee.

—Authorized the sale of miscellaneous items at the Sheriff's Auction scheduled for July 30, 1993.

—Requested an inventory of all custodial and janitorial supplies. All purchases over \$50 must have prior approval of the Clerk or Treasurer.

—Accepted the Audit Report and placed it on file.

—Amended the Agenda to allow Tony Colasacco, Director of Mental Health, to address the Board.

—Accepted the North Central Community Mental Health annual report, acknowledge the proposed funding plan and recognized the positive freeze of mental health code.

—Increased the supper meal by 65¢ at the Jail for a total of \$3.65.

—Approved Dan Wishart Plumbing & Heating bid of \$5,000 to replace the heating unit at the Ambulance building.

—Appointed Floyd L. Millikin to the Road Commission Board.

—Submitted the Community Corrections Advisory Board Grant Application for 1993-1994 to the State of Michigan.

—Granted a 30 day extension to the agreement between the State of Michigan and Crawford County for the JPS Implementation for a Technical Assistance Grant for the 1993-1994 year.

—Nominated Joseph Wakeley as a Delegate and Elizabeth Wieland as the Alternate to attend the MERS 1993 Annual meeting.

—Authorized Comun. Matis to run at large on the MAC Board of Directors.

—Advertised for Members for the Building Authority Board.

Meeting adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Sandra Moore-Chief Deputy Clerk

Record of City Council Proceedings Meeting held on the 12th day of July 1993 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Schreiner, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of June 28, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

June 1993 Finance Report.

Crawford County Board Minutes of June 16, 1993 and June 30, 1993 and Agenda for the July 14, 1993 Meeting.

M.M.L. Federal Affairs Bulletin.

M.M.L. Bulletin and Environmental Impact Letter from M.M.L.

Old Business.

Engineering Invoice for April 15-July 2 Inclusive, Street Program.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner, that the invoice from Richards & Associates for Professional Services Rendered on the 1993 Street Program from April 15-July 2, 1993, in the amount of \$21,111.43 be paid. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

New Business.

Lot Split for Residence Use.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner to allow lot split of Lots 1 & 2, Blk 5, of Roffe's Addition for residence use as petitioned in Nelson Miles letter of July 1, 1993. (See attached) Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

M.M.L. Representative Selection.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that Jerry W. Morford be appointed representative from the City of Grayling to the Lake To Lake Association and write a letter supporting the concept but not a specific route at this time. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes,

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that Mayor Golnick be selected as voting delegate and the City Manager as alternate for the M.M.L. Conference September 9-11, 1993. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

City Hall Improvements.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick to purchase air conditioning for the Council Room, State Police Office and Garage from Hebert Plumbing and Heating for the price of \$6,100. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Festival Committee Funding Request.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers to contribute to the AuSable River Festival Committee \$1,035. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Economic Development Meeting on July 20, 1993.

GPA article regarding the good work the City and City Manager have done over the past years.

Open Meeting Act as applies to County Road Commission.

City Police Car will be finished this week. No frame damage.

Garage Sale Signs.

Weeklies Inc.

Notice from Grayling Twp. on Hearing Meeting on July 27, 1993, regarding township zoning.

Grayling State Bank offering direct deposit to city employees.

Joe Meredith letter on Christmas Decorations.

Grayling Generating Station Letter.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens to remind police to check on skate boards and bikes in downtown area.

Mr. Ruddy asked about sidewalk progress.

Mr. Schreiner remarked on how nice the parking lot looks and how much more room we have now.

Mr. Golnick has received complaints about some lots not being mowed and the Alger Street apartments.

Council would like the City Manager to write a letter to Debbie Bonder and Randy Thompson of Century 21 in appreciation of the flags displayed in the City over the 4th of July.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes,

5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE

INDEPENDENT PROBATE

File No. 93-005100-II

State of Arthur Wallace Huffman, Jr., Social Security No. 373-54-8530.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was

Rt. 2, Box 2410, Grayling, MI 49738.

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the claim becomes due, whichever is later. Claims

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representative, Phyllis A. Huffman, Rt. 2, Box

2410, Grayling, MI 49738.

Notice is further given that the estate will be

thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons

entitled to it.

Any interested party may file a written petition

with the Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave.,

Grayling, MI 49738, and with the independent

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The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared a modification for the 1993 Economically Dislocated worker Adjustment Assistance Act (EDWAAA) plan to incorporate an increase of funds.

Total EDWAAA program funds for PY'93: \$270,069

1. Retraining Services: Eligible dislocated workers will be retrained in a vocational program in a classroom setting or retrained at a job site through on-the-job training: \$111,205
2. Basic Readjustment: Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services \$109,250
3. Support Services: Program participants will be provided ancillary services as needed such as child care or transportation allowances: \$49,614

A copy of the plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Lee Anne Parish.

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LEGAL ACTION

FORFEITURE NOTICE LAND CONTRACT

TO: Daniel M. Thompson, Margery E. Thompson and John F. Thompson and all others claiming under the above named persons.

You are notified that a certain land contract, dated 7/13/89 between June Chambers, LeRoy DaFoe, Doris DaFoe, Gayle DaFoe and Marion DaFoe as Seller(s) (party(es) of the first part), and Daniel M. Thompson, Margery E. Thompson and John F. Thompson as purchaser(s) (party(es) of the second part), concerning the property at 10461 S. Grayling Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653, is in default because of non-payment of installments of principal and/or interest, and also because of unpaid taxes, unpaid insurance premiums.

You have forfeited your rights under the land contract, and payment is demanded by June Chambers, LeRoy DaFoe and Gayle DaFoe, who holds the land contract as Seller.

The sum of \$2,430.00 is now past due in principal and interest under the land contract, plus the sum of: \$3,986.31 for taxes;

The dates upon which payments were due are: August 1992 through presents; taxes: 1990, 1991 and 1992.

The total amount due, or the material breach(es) of contract, must be cured or paid within 15 days* from the date of the service of notice upon you. (*15 days, unless the parties have by contract agreed to a longer time.)

If the total amount is not paid in full within the time stated, or if the material breach(es) is/are not cured within the time stated, the land contract will be forfeited, as provided for in the contract, and you will be required to move out and give up the described property without further notice to you. IF YOU DO NOT MOVE OR PAY VOLUNTARILY THE CONTRACT HOLDER MAY TAKE YOU TO COURT TO EVICT YOU.

The property is described as (give legal description): Commencing at the NW corner of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, T25N, R3W, thence S 1 deg. 3' West 661.5 feet to the place of beginning; thence S 1 deg. 3' West 76 feet to the Northerly line of Highway M72; thence S 66 deg. 47' East along said Highway 639.8 feet; thence N 1 deg. 1' 30" East Parallel to the north and south 1/4 line, 336.5 feet; thence S 89 deg. 27' West 592.6 feet to the place of beginning, being

a part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County.
7/20/93
Robert W. Townsend P21527
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1101,
Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-2622

-29-5-12

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure By Sale

Default having occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by First Financial Centers, Inc., Mortgagor, to PNC Bank Ohio, N.A., f/k/a The Central Trust Company, N.A., Mortgagor, dated the 20th day of March, 1990, and recorded in Liber 308, on Page 555 to 557, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 30th day of March, 1990. Because of said default, the Mortgagor has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of prime, plus 1% per annum, which rate is 7% per annum as of the date of this Notice, and expenses on said mortgage, the sum of \$143,463.52. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to cover the date secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises at public sale to the highest bidder immediately inside the main ground floor lobby entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1993, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township

of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Parcel B: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 11, thence North 88 degrees 44 minutes West (along the North Section line), 949.30 feet; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes East, 546.1 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 78 degrees 33 minutes East, 324.00 feet; thence South 2 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East, 545.10 feet to the Left Bank of the AuSable River; thence South 58 degrees 34 minutes West (along said River Bank), 54.53 feet; thence South 17 degrees 23 minutes West (along said River Bank), 98.15 feet; thence North 24 degrees 49 minutes West, 582.40 feet, thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes West, 200 feet; thence North 0 degrees 09 minutes West, 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes East, 179.80 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the water's edge of the AuSable River.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

PNC Bank Ohio,
National Association, f/k/a
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Bishop & Heintz, P.C.
Dated July 27, 1993
By Douglas S. Bishop (P27616)
Attorneys for Mortgagor
109 E. Front Street, Suite 309
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: Lot 29
INDIAN GLENS OF AUASBLE #5,
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF
MICHIGAN, amount of taxes paid for
1989, \$107.66.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$171.49 plus

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James and Angeline Callaway, 10081 Tribal

Trail, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653.

To: Lawrence W. Perry, 31476 Glen,
Westland, Michigan, 48185, last grantee in the
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-22-29-12-5

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 16, 1993, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #93-12: Samuel and Janice Richards, petitioners.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 12. Lots 21-23 of Babbits Sub.
363 Elbow Trail.
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 13' x 34' deck and a 6' x 8' sauna to the rear of an existing structure.
Closest point of construction 39' from the river, a variance of 146' (includes 15' rise in bank).

Case #93-13: Mrs. X. D. Johnson, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 15.
2634 E. Lakeshore Dr.
R-2 Zone.

A request to replace an existing 16' x 20' x 4' detached accessory building with a 26' x 24' detached accessory building 3' from the N. side lot line, a variance of 7'.

Case #93-14: Daniel Snyder, petitioner.
T26N, R2W, Sec. 11.
1760 S. Wakeley Bridge Road
NRD Zone.

A request to place an 11' x 16' deck on an existing old foundation with possible reinforcement of said foundation 20' from the river, a variance of 160' (includes 20' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517-348-4361.

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7/22/93tf/1

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1. Real Estate

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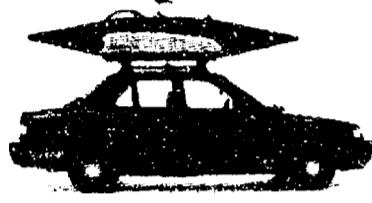
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8. Announcements

COMPUTER CLUB SWAP MEET
August 9th • 7 pm
Senior Citizens Center-Lawndale St.

9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

Sidewalk Sale

Friday & Saturday,
August 6 & 7
9 am to 8 pm

Jan has no more room in her closet for all the great new fall arrivals, so she's cleaning her closet out by putting all the summer merchandise outside on the sidewalk!

Jan's Closet

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Third house on left. Thursday, 10 to 4, until everything's gone. -5/10

FRIDAY

ANTIQUES, OAK FURNITURE, glass, hunting, fishing items, tools, housewares, lots of collectibles. First time sale. No clothes! 12-7, Friday; 8-5 Saturday. Red Wing Terrace. Follow signs. -5/10

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On July 7, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of

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DEFENDANTS

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On September 15, 1993 at 10 a.m. at public auction to be held at 200 Michigan Avenue, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, in this County, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, block 17,

Original Plat of the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

Date: 7-30-93

Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy

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CHEERS TO BRITISH RACING TEAM—Marge Martella (L), and Phil Weiler (R), of the AuSable Marathon Committee present a Marathon flag and T-shirts to British champions Karl Slater and Peter Jones. The team has promised to fly the banner at the Poole Harbour Boating Club. Both racers would like to return for the '94 Marathon. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Help Center celebrates first year of service

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, located at 306 North James Street, will celebrate its first anniversary on August 5.

The center is the result of several years of planning by the AuSable Ministerial Association and a task force. It is run by a coordinator and a board of directors representing the churches and agencies of Crawford County.

It is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, serving

Crawford County with a food pantry and referrals to other agencies.

From August 5, 1992, to August 5, 1993, it had 559 clients, worked 1,5873 volunteer hours, was open 596 hours and provided 14,589 meals.

"The generosity of this community is a wonderful thing," said Gerry Schroeder, coordinator.

The center has ongoing needs for rice, small peanut butter, cereal, toilet paper, canned fruit, pancake mix and green slips.

Only one month remains to visit Historical Museum

Have you visited the Crawford County Historical Museum at the depot this summer? We've heard so many Grayling people say, "I intend to go to visit and I just never seem to get to it!"

Well, folks, you only have a month left to do it so take a couple of hours. Take your guests there if you don't know what to do to entertain them or if your family or guests are interested in history.

Newcomers meet August 9

Newcomers in Grayling and Crawford County are invited to the next meeting of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers to be held Monday, August 9th, at the Iron Gate Restaurant. The meeting will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. and the program will be presented by Brooke Reidelberger. She and her husband, Francis, produce and present travelogues, and Brooke will be sharing some of their experiences.

The June meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Grayling with dinner and a time of fellowship. Janet Young presented a humorous program to the group in July about her experiences in obtaining and adapting to her now faithful seeing eye dog, Harriet.

If you are a newcomer to Crawford County, call Betty Mansfield (348-8562) or Shirley Carpenter (348-5362) regarding the Welcome Wagon Newcomers' Meetings or a Welcome Wagon visit.

One of the latest Grayling memorabilia to be marked is the huge rock between the depot and the military building. It is the one that stood in the city park on the south side of the river above the highway dam since 1939 when it was dedicated in honor of the veterans of all wars. There was a plaque on it that came up missing, was returned and now has disappeared again. However, a new one has been made for it for the museum. This rock was the starting point for Memorial Day parades and was where the flowers were thrown into the river in honor of all fallen comrades.

B.L.T.I.A. meets on August 7

The annual meeting of the BearLake Township Improvement Association will be held on Saturday, August 7, at 10 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served from 9 a.m. until the start of the meeting.

The topic, "Crime Prevention and You," will be presented by Sheriff Cannon. A display of items will be available before and after the meeting to support the presentation.

A marine deputy will answer questions. Also on the program will be a review of the newly formed Neighborhood Watch Program by Bob Ohneck, Jr., and an update on the Gypsy Moth Suppression Program by Bob and Bonnie Isaacs.

Singer to perform in Gaylord Aug. 15

Nationally known vocalist and guitarist Buddy Greene will be performing in Gaylord on August 15 at 7 p.m. on the courthouse lawn. There will be no charge for the concert, but a free will offering will be taken. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church.

For more information call 732-2647.

Three win drawings

Recent Lucky 13 winners are Ray Pyle (July 16), Michael Creps (July 23) and John Failing (July 30). The drawing is held weekly by the Grayling Lions Club.

Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy

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Hobby Club Kirtland schedules plans sale registration Aug. 18-19 August 14

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, July 26, to make final plans for its bake sale and flea market that will be held August 14 at the clubhouse. Connie Rozanski and Eleanor White were co-hostesses and Helma Post was the winner of the door prize.

Registration for the fall semester at Kirtland Community College will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 18 and 19, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Students are required to show two proofs of residency when registering. These include a voter's registration card, driver's license, Secretary of State I.D. Card, rent receipt (with address on it) or tax receipt.

Tuition for fall will be assessed at \$42 per credit hour for in-district students and \$56.50 for out-of-district students. ASSET placement testing is required of all new students and may be completed during registration.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Admissions office at 517-275-5121.

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COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Our White Elephant Auction was such a success that we will have another one in August. Bring your elephants in early so we can sort them for the auction, to be held on August 31st.

We will be having a monthly, Sunday Brunch on the Second Sunday (August 8) of each month. The hours will be 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the suggested donation, \$1.50 for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for juniors. The menu for this month is, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit bar and pudding.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet 't eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

August 4-Beef Stew/Hamburg Steak;

August 5-Fish/Chicken;

August 6-Sweet & Sour Pork;

August 9-Glazed Ham/Goulash;

August 10-Chicken Chop Suey/

Meatballs;

August 11-Meatloaf/Italian Pork Roast;

August 12-Home Fried Steak/Liver & Onions;

August 13-Chicken and Dumplings.

Coming Events

Sheriff Lovely attends training course

Crawford County Sheriff David G. Lovely recently completed the National Sheriffs' Institute (NSI) Executive Development Program, conducted at the National Institute of Corrections Center in Longmont, Colorado.

The NSI program, sponsored by the National Sheriffs' Educational Foundation, now in its twentieth year, was developed by the School of Public Administration of the University of

Southern California, Los Angeles, to enhance the management capabilities of the sheriff.

The two-week program is currently funded by the Congress through an appropriation to the National Institute of Corrections which covers the expense of transportation, training, lodging and meals for the sheriffs who attend.

"What a beautiful state to visit," Sheriff Lovely said. "The weather was warm, the flowers and trees were in full bloom, and the western scenery of snow-covered mountains was breathtaking." Longmont, located approximately 30 minutes north of Denver, is mostly flat farmland.

"The whole program, from aesthetic value to informational value, is unmeasurable," said Lovely. "The NSA used top notch instructors in areas of management, decision making, leadership, interpersonal communications, team building, managing cultural diversity, media relations, managing changes and legal issues of hiring, firing, and sexual harassment. During the course of the

Kirtland to host photography show

The Kirtland Community College Library will be the sight of the Midwest Photography Invitational VII Exhibition during the month of August.

Originated by the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, this exhibition contains 75 photographs by 52 artists. It was selected from over 1,800 slides sent for consideration by 251 artists.

The show contains both black and white and color works and documentary pieces, contributed by fine art photographers and photo-journalists.

The exhibit is open to the community, free of charge, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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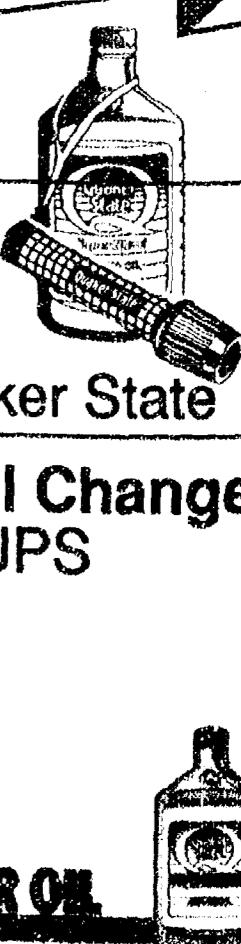
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